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Rental Racket: Flagrant Profiteering Alleged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On all sides one hears stories and complaints about increased rentals. Shanghai landlords seem to have become imbued with the spirit of "grab while the grabbing is good". Profiteering of the most flagrant kind is going on all round us and apparently nothing whatever is being done to curb it.

One ordinary wheeze is to inform the tenant that commencing one month from date the rent will be in United States currency, the amount of which is for a start quoted at an equivalent of 50 per cent. increase in Chinese dollars. No doubt once this U.S. dollar rate has been agreed to it will not be long before the rent is again jumped.

Now there are many aspects of the situation, some of which I have jotted down as they occur to me, but I have not attempted to argue them out to a logical conclusion—if there is one!!

1. The situation in Shanghai is entirely the result of war and refugees.
2. These who jump the rent time and again are definitely taking advantage of the distress of others to fill their own pockets.
3. Chinese, Germans, Russians etc. are under one law, while British and Americans are under other laws. Are Shanghai citizens having fair protection against rent sharks?
4. Can a Chinese be evicted for refusing to pay a 50 per cent. increase?
5. What does the Chinese Government think of the additional demands for foreign exchange which these rental increases call for?
6. Is it ethical for a firm or person with a local dollar investment to take this method of converting it into an investment in a foreign currency?
7. Those companies who have outstanding local dollar debentures will—now that they are to receive U.S. dollar rents—doubtless pay their debenture holders a proportion of the rake-off.
8. What about Municipal taxes? Will we have to pay rates in U.S. dollars for those buildings rented in foreign currency?
9. If Shanghai is to hold itself aloof as a self-controlled city and not under either Japanese or Chinese control, then the authorities should come out with a definite ruling on the rental question.
10. Have the S.M.C. by their action on "A" Class employees pay not set an example of taking from the poor to fatten the rich? And thus they may be in rather a quandary when it comes to checking the rapacity of a landlord?

There are probably many more aspects of the case, but someone else may deal with these better than I can.

HAZARDOUS TENANT.

Shanghai, July 6.

Another Victim

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The present ramp of local Dracula-like landlords in converting or attempting to convert their local currency investments into sterling or gold dollars raises several very interesting questions.

Several land companies with local capitalization have debenture holders who probably invested their money when the dollar was around two shillings. Are these good people going to receive their dividends in Gold or are they to be content with a 6½d dollar?

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This raises a question of vital interest to the Chinese Government who at the present time are using every means in their power to conserve their silver holdings. Will they, therefore, consent to their own nationals enforcing residents to sell silver to buy gold dollars and further deplete their silver reserves?

The Chinese Courts have, I understand, turned down all applications for increased rentals over 20 per cent. since the beginning of hostilities.

Russians, Germans, etc., being subjected to the jurisdiction of the Chinese Courts, are protected. Are Americans and British, therefore, to suffer?

In conclusion might I suggest that this is a problem which should receive the immediate attention of the British Residents' Association and the American Association, asking if necessary for a ruling from their respective Ambassadors.

Q. E. D.

Shanghai, July 6.

Hare's Behaviour: Questions for Mr. Richardson

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MR. A. J. RICHARDSON's experiences with hares took place in Scotland, where there is plenty of cover. So it is possible that the hares he observed made use of it. In North China, where in winter the whole country is scoured by the people and their herds of sheep and goats till there is hardly a blade of grass left, there is often no cover whatsoever for hares to hide in. Yet in country in North China which is as bare as the palm of one's hand there are often plenty of hares, and, if for protection their only alternative to hiding in cover was to bolt, then they would never stop running, since there are always plenty of people about in North China even in the open country in the dead of winter. I can only repeat what I said in my former letter, namely, that I have often seen and approached to within actual touching distance of hares sitting bolt upright and perfectly rigid in open fields or on barren hillsides. I also repeat that, "One of the hare's favourite methods of seeking protection is to remain perfectly still, even in an exposed position, trusting to the wonderful camouflage of its colouring to render it immune from detection." I give the first two words in this quotation from my own letter in italics because MR. RICHARDSON omitted them, and misquoted me as indicating that this freezing," as naturalists describe it, is the hare's chief method of seeking safety.

Obviously MR. RICHARDSON, for all his experience with hares in Scotland, has not been a very close observer. The fact that he says that 99 times out of a hundred the hare will immediately bolt unless there is a sufficiency of grass or turf cover, suggests that he only observed those that bolted, and completely failed to see those that sat still, which bears eloquent testimony to the efficacy of the latter means of protection.

What actually happens when a hare out in the open is approached by a man? The first thing the hare does on detecting the man in the distance is to "freeze," that is, to become perfectly rigid, no matter what its position. It remains thus watching every movement of the man. If the man continues walking quietly in whatever direction he is heading without any abrupt action, such as waving an arm, kicking up a clod of earth, suddenly changing his course, stopping suddenly or shouting, the hare will continue to remain in the position into which it first "froze," even though the man approach to within touching distance. This action on the part of the hare may, and often does, take place in full view of the man with not a vestige of protecting grass, turf or other cover. And it is astonishing how often the hare thus sitting rigid in a fully exposed position will escape detection. If, however, the hare for any reason suspects that it has been detected by the man, it will, as I said in my previous letter, waste no time in taking its departure. Sometimes the hare, watching its opportunity after having detected the presence of a man, will by a swift motion suddenly crouch down and flatten itself on the ground. I have many times observed this. I am writing of hares in North China, which I have hunted and observed on a great many occasions, but I am perfectly certain that the hares in Scotland follow the same tactics. That they do so in America is vouched for by the writings of such famous naturalists as Ernest Thompson Seton. Apparently this manœuvre of the hare has been missed by MR. RICHARDSON, who has only observed those that have been startled into bolting for safety.

MR. RICHARDSON also says that Mr. Wilkinson is wrong in saying that the hare he observed "crouched down with its ears at attention," because, he says, hares do not do this. Well, I must leave this point to Mr. Wilkinson to answer. I have no doubt that Mr. Wilkinson saw his hare with its ears up, and whether it could be said to be crouching or not seems to me to depend upon just how one defines "crouching."

What a hare does when on the run, as described by MR. RICHARDSON, is another matter. My remarks apply to the actions of a hare that has observed a man or other enemy, but thinks it has not been observed itself. When that is the case, I maintain that the hare acts in the way I have described, no matter what MR. RICHARDSON may say to the contrary.

Finally I do not understand quite what MR. RICHARDSON means when he says that the hares he has observed on the hills, plains and valleys in Scotland are "the very same hares that exist in North and South China (only larger)." In the first place, the hares of North China are not the same as the hares of South China. The hares in these two parts of China belong not only to different species, but to different genera. The hare of North China that Mr. Wilkinson and I have written about is known to science as *Lepus europaeus swinhoei*, while the hare that occurs south of the Yangtze and which may be seen in the Shanghai area is a smaller form known to science as *Caprolagus sinensis*. It is very different from the North China hare. Again, there are two distinct species of hares found in Scotland, namely the mountain, blue or varying hare, known to science as *Lepus timidus*, which occurs in the uplands of the north, and the common hare, known to science as *Lepus europaeus*, which is found further south as well as in England. I would like to enquire to which of these two hares do MR. RICHARDSON's remarks apply, and which of the Chinese hares he thinks is the very same as the hares he observed in Scotland?

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, July 6.

Britain and China: History of Wu San-kuei

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Further to the reference to Wu San-kuei in my letter of July 4 in reply to MR. WEN TSUNG-YAO, which appeared in your issue of July 5, I would like to say, for the sake of those who do not know who Wu San-kuei was, that he was the General in command of the Chinese army which was holding Shanhaikuan against the Manchus at the end of the Ming Dynasty. A rebel named Li Tzu-cheng had advanced from Shensi against the Ming capital and was threatening Peking. Wu San-kuei, after having asked the aid of the Manchus to suppress the rebellion, marched with his army from Shanhaikuan to Peking, followed by the Manchu army. He arrived too late to save the Ming Emperor, who had committed suicide as the rebel forces stormed Peking. But, with the help of the Manchus, the rebels were defeated. The Manchus were thanked for their assistance, and were asked to return to Manchuria. But they decided that, once in the Chinese capital, they would stay there and make themselves masters of China. In this task Wu San-kuei assisted them. He was rewarded by being made the Governor of three provinces, but he has always been considered a traitor by the Chinese, even though he later staged a rebellion against the Manchus.

His action in helping the Manchu invader is being repeated today by certain Chinese leaders, whose reason for this is that they are opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Nationalist Government.

I hold no brief for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Nationalist Government, but I would like to point out that in the ten years during which they were in power before Japan launched her attack upon this country on July 7, 1937, China had made great strides in every direction. Politically China was more unified than she had been since the outbreak of the Revolution in 1911. Economically China was in a better position than she had been for several decades. Good roads had spread all over the country and many new and important industries had been founded and were flourishing. The Chinese agrarian population was being reorganized. Culturally China had reached a high level with education enormously enhanced and numerous scientific and other societies and institutions doing splendid research work in many fields. China's foreign relations with every country, except Japan, the aggressor, had greatly improved, and many of the restrictions under which China had chafed had been removed. Thus, in spite of anything that may have been said to the contrary, the Chiang Kai-shek régime and the Nationalist Government were doing a great deal for the benefit of China. And now, conforming to the will of the vast majority of the Chinese people, Generalissimo Chiang and the Nationalist Government are resisting with every means at their command the ruthless Japanese invader. This is costing the country and people dearly, but, even so, it is better than submitting to the slavery that would follow Japanese conquest of China.

Do people like MR. WEN TSUNG-YAO and Mr. Wang Ching-wei really believe that Japanese domination of China will be good for their country? Do they believe that Japan is sincere when she says she is trying to destroy the Chiang Kai-shek régime for China's good? Do they not in their heart of hearts know that Japan's only real concern is for her own benefit? And, in allying themselves with the Japanese, are they not repeating the action of Wu San-kuei?

Just as the Manchus made themselves masters of China, after having allegedly come to the aid of the Ming Emperor against the rebel Li, so do the Japanese intend to make themselves masters of China after smashing the present Nationalist Government; and those Chinese who at this time help them to do so for whatever reason are following in the footsteps of Wu San-kuei.

British opinion can never condone such action, nor can it ever approve the aggressive action of Japan against China, even if, because of the threat of similar aggression in Europe on the part of certain countries, Great Britain is unable to give China more support than she is doing at present. MR. WEN TSUNG-YAO says he was educated in the atmosphere of an English institution and is not unmindful of British honesty and integrity. It is a pity he did not imbibe more of that honesty and integrity. It is certain that it was not in this British institution that he learned to follow the example of Wu San-kuei, whom the Chinese themselves have always condemned.

REALITY.

Shanghai, July 6.

Polish Dance: Results for Relief Fund

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On behalf of the Polish Women's Association in charge of the "Show-Dance" held on June 16 at the American Women's Club in aid of the Polish Relief Fund, I would ask you to be good enough to publish the following accounts and acknowledgments:

Receipts	
Entrance tickets	Sh.$1,012.50
Raffle tickets	655.00
Donations	86.00
Advertisements	320.00
Sale of programmes	117.20
	Sh.$2,190.70
Expenditures	
Orchestra	Sh.$ 185.00
American Women's Club	91.00
Printing	71.00
Decoration of ball-room, flowers, etc.	102.59
Entertainment	19.70
	Sh.$ 469.29
Balance	Sh.$1,721.41

The Polish Women's Association wishes to express its sincere thanks to the following persons and firms who helped so generously to make the evening a success:

To Mme. G. Barthel de Weydenthal for translating "Her First Ball" from French into Polish; to Mme. W. Nowolecka for directing "Her First Ball"; to Miss Georgina Fuller for writing and directing "Week-end of a Shanghai Girl"; to all the members of two casts; to the prompters of both plays; to Miss Helen Ray for making up the actors; to Messrs. S. Chenoir and H. Sandor for taking charge of the accounts; to Mr. C. Raydon for conducting the Raffle; to Salon Monique for donating an evening gown as first prize in the Raffle; to Miss W. Tomaszewska for modelling the gown; to Jean Lindsay Studio for donating a Chinese curio as a prize for the Raffle; to the "North-China Daily News," "Shanghai Evening Post," "China Press," and "Journal de Changhai" for publicity; to the young ladies selling programmes and raffle tickets during the evening; to all those ladies who devoted much time and energy to collecting advertisements and selling entrance and raffle tickets; to Messrs. Arts & Crafts for lending several pieces of furniture for the stage settings; and finally, to all those, too numerous to mention, who co-operated in various ways.

S. CHENOIR,
Treasurer.

Shanghai, July 3.

S. M. C. Salaries: "A" Class Remuneration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to correspondence on the salaries of the S.M.C. employees, it is high time this balderdash about the "A" class men's ability to command jobs at high salaries at home was exploded. Absolute nonsense!

If the "A" class employees can command such jobs and do not take them, then it is not a Salaries Commission that should sit in judgment but a Medical Board!

COMMON SENSE.

Shanghai, July 6.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 7, 1869

From Hongkong: The new City Hall has been finished but the formal opening has been deferred till the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh. Admiral Kellett, lately, superintendent of the Dockyard at Malta, is to succeed Sir Henry Keppel, if the latter goes home. The "China Mail" is informed that the accident to the Suwo-Nada occurred through her striking on a rock, not through springing a leak, as was at first reported. The weather at Hongkong has been as exceptionally hot as it has been cool in Shanghai. The Portuguese order of the Tower and Sword has been conferred on Lieut.-Cmdr. Yates, of the U.S.S. Unadilla, for services rendered to Portuguese vessel in the Inland Sea of Japan.

Another Bridge of Sighs

Acknowledgments

The following donations have been received for the E.R.F.A.C.

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German Pilot Killed

Stuttgart, July 6.

The chief pilot of the Klemm aeroplane factory, Helmut Kalkstein, was killed here yesterday when his plane crashed during a trial flight.—United Press.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Eidtor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI-TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
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	(Trans.3) 10-12	16.84	17.81
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Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
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Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	5.30 10.10	31.49	8.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 "Femme Seule," A one woman revue
7.00 "Under Big Ben," talk
7.55 "The Village Cricket Match," story
8.15 Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. Commentary
8.30 Golf; British Open Championship
9.15 News
9.30 "More Food for Thought," talks
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.50 Golf: British Open Championship
12.00 News

Village Cricket Match—by "Our Bill"

"Our Bill"—alias F. H. Grisewood, of the BBC's Outside Broadcasts staff—will come to the microphone today to tell listeners to Daventry of a remarkable cricket match between his own village and Slopton-on-the-Wyre. It will prove that, as "Our Bill" says, in village cricket "there's only one chap on the side as counts at all, an' that's the umpire."

It was in the BBC's early days at Savoy Hill that Grisewood read his first "Our Bill" story—and the friendly, slow-speaking countryman soon became a great favourite with Home listeners. The original of "Our Bill," was a Cotswold gardener, but he is a type of countryman to be found all over rural England.

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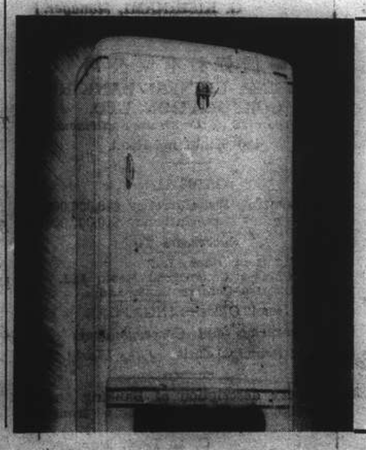
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Pamela

London, June 9.

The home country knows relatively little about the clothes Queen Elizabeth is wearing during her visit to Canada and the U.S.A. Before she sailed, details of her holiday wardrobe were kept secret. They are now known and, we understand, much admired by our friends across the Atlantic. But Englishwomen are still very much in the dark as to what styles and materials Her Majesty chose for her many attractive outfits for this Royal tour.

Among the fashion news which has drifted back to us in England is one item which will undoubtedly set a new summer holiday fashion. It told of the Queen's hooded "iceberg coat," in which she was photographed on board the Empress of Australia. This coat is already being copied in our fashion houses and is the ideal coat for cool evenings that so often follow warm days at sea.

Made in a powder blue shade, the reverse side being a soft, dark brown, the Queen's "iceberg coat" is a soft velour of very close pile. It fastens with large blue buttons, has a slimming seam down the back and two side pockets. The hood comes from a fairly high collar. It is smaller and more fitting than most hoods, giving real protection from wind.

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Historic Possessions

Further and interesting information has come to us regarding the unique exhibition of Royal and historic art treasures which will open at the King's and Queen's old house, 145 Piccadilly, at the end of this month. An opportunity to see these treasures in such ideal surroundings will never occur again, for the house is to be sold in three months' time.

The King and Queen are lending the famous clock which was once given to them by the people of Glasgow. Apart from telling the time, it plays "God Save the King" and Scottish airs. Disraeli's pen with which he signed the Treaty of Berlin, a shaving brush and a razor which belonged to Napoleon, Florence Nightingale's field glasses and a pipe of Lord Baldwin's are among the possessions of famous people to be exhibited.

It is typical of Queen Mary that her zest for exhibitions of this kind caused her to telephone the organizers on the day following her recent motor car accident. She told them that during the night she had thought of two more treasures to lend from her own collection. One of these was a bust of the Prince Consort and the other a razor belonging to King George III.

Reminders of tragic incidents in the past take the form of the saw with which Nelson's arm was amputated and a tiny table and chair set which once belonged to the pathetic little Tsarevitch.

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The First Gas Burner

William Murdock was a Scotsman whose memory will be commemorated by engineers at meetings and lectures all over the country this week. For William Murdock, who died one hundred years ago, was the first man to realize the commercial possibilities of gas and to visualize a day when every housewife in every town would have gas stoves, fires and geysers to lighten her work.

Women in particular owe a hearty vote of thanks to this man and so it seems fitting that it should have been a woman's thimble which, or so the story goes, helped him towards his great discovery. While Murdock was looking after a pumping engine in a Cornish tin mine, he began experimenting, distilling pieces of wood, peat and coal.

From a home-made retort he fixed a pipe so that it projected into his kitchen, where, by applying a match, he had an illuminant. Instead of a tap, a lump of wet clay stuffed into the end of the pipe served to put out the flame. But one night he lost the clay and used his wife's thimble. The thimble was perforated with scores of holes caused by pressure on the needle. The gas, forcing its way out, burned with greater intensity. So, the first gas-burner had been born.

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Stockings From Gas

Unless you are an expert on the subject, don't give yourself headaches puzzling out how it will be done, but the latest about gas is that from it our future stockings are to be made. The idea comes from America. Mr. Harold de Witt Smith, speaking at the Textile Conference at Bath, England, told the hosiery trade all about it. It seems that these stockings will be much more ladder resisting than silk ones, because of the greater resiliency of the filaments from which the yarn is spun.

Nylon is the name of this new yarn. It is woven just like any other and looks like the sheerest silk. Dresses will probably be made of nylon and already successful experiments have been made in America for using it for tooth-brushes, sewing thread, and fishing lines. They even boast that in time nylon may entirely replace silk in the manufacture of stockings. One point in its favour is that it much cheaper than silk.

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Clean in a Second

We are introduced to still more inventions, the latest being stain-resisting linen. Not knowing who is responsible for this, a most remarkable invention of modern times, one cannot ask women to pass another hearty vote of thanks to him—or her. But those who have sampled the value of stain-resisting linen must often wish to do so.

Just consider the joy of having a table cloth on which a cup of tea can safely be upset. The cloth is not soaked through or harmed in any way. In a second it is ready for use again. All that it is necessary to do is to shake the cloth so that the tea, or water, or whatever the liquid is, falls off. The secret is that the cloth has been velan-proofed, which renders it repellent to water, etc., and stain-resisting. Articles treated in this way can be laundered or dry cleaned as the process is permanent.

Cottons from Paris

On the left Mainbocher has used a "corset" waistline accented by a soft yoke and front fullness. On the right Robert Piguet has also availed himself of the Victorian corset idea on his youthful wide skirted creation. Hat brims are wide in deference to the summer sun.

Salesmanship

A Change of Method

There is much criticism of salesmanship nowadays, but it is incomparably better than that of twenty-five years or more ago. Then to go into a shop and come out without buying something took a heroic nature. The trend of the salesman was to make the customer feel naughty if he or she failed to buy. The result was that customers were either truculent or abject. It was not then realized that to make the customer buy something she will hate afterwards is not good salesmanship. Today the defect is perhaps on the confidential or personal side. For some reason the customer is not in the least attracted when the saleswoman says that is what she always wears or uses herself. Nor does she necessarily believe that she looks lovely in a hat or coat. This is, however, better than the extreme frankness which characterizes some sales processes, as when a young and pretty saleswoman looks with obvious sympathy at the redundancies of age and shape of the customer whom nothing suits.

The most irritating form of salesmanship is the smoothing over of obvious defects in goods. Why does black dye come off on some gloves but not on others. A saleswoman the other day said to a customer whose hands were black with dye: "You must have a special propensity for black dye!" All the same shopping is easy compared with the fearful event it used to be. While the saleswoman on this side of the Atlantic does not, as in the United States, wait to be approached by the customer, she does allow the customer her own mind, and even shoes can be chosen or rejected without fear of the displeasure of their dispenser.

Balenciaga Model

Balenciaga, favourite among Paris dress designers, uses a bustle-like fullness to accent the tiny waistline of this graceful frock.

Salient Points

Probably we shall never know just what characteristic of America and the Americans struck the King and Queen most forcibly. Americans on visits to England usually plump for "your British policeman," although one, in response to a question of this sort, hailed a taxi, took his questioner to Hyde Park, and pointed to the flower beds near the Row, with their pink and blue hydrangeas and brick-red geraniums. This American naturally wished to know if his friend had been to America and, if so, what was his favourite memory. "What most impressed me in New York," said the Englishman, "was seeing a cop on Fifth Avenue directing the traffic and peeling and eating a banana at the same time."

What impressed the late Karel Capek most about England was the custom of walking across the fields instead of upon footpaths. "We Continental people," wrote Capek, "do not venture to walk except on the roads and paved paths: this certainly has a huge influence on the development of our minds..... At last even I ventured to make my way straight across the grass to an old oak. . . . Never have I had a feeling of such unrestricted liberty as in that moment." Which was one of the nicest things Capek ever said about the British—and he was very complimentary, on the whole.

Shy Scents Follow Changed Tastes

Glamour Fades Before Fragility

Fragile pinks and pale sky blues: aquarelle greens and tender mauves, these are the colours in terms of which women are thinking, in the decoration of their homes and of themselves. Flower tones and romantic colours, with even the practicality of navy blue changed to that deep bottle green which was the height of fashion some twenty years ago.

No wonder then that women's scents have changed strangely in the last year or so and will tend to swing round to "pretty" perfumes more as the months go by.

When one detail of a woman's taste alters, the other items are inevitably influenced and follow suit, but there are among them certain things which by their nature change more slowly. Perfume is one of these things, because it may take two to three years to perfect a scent which is being experimented with. The vogue of flower colours goes with light, shy scents, just as it goes with chiffons, handkerchief linens, tulles, with the corseted waistline, dust-ruffles on the skirt, lace streamers on the hat. The scent which belonged to the days of short, clinging skirts and the evening gowns deliberately dubbed "glamorous" was a Ritzy scent, pungent and heady. It is only this summer that you sense in the air round fashionable women their desire for a fragile and haunting perfume.

The chemists of the great scent makers have been waiting, however, for just this change: they have noticed that the whole world of women was swinging that way, and in the laboratories the air is drenched day in day out with the results of some two years of experimentation.

A Delicate Air

Meanwhile women are already appearing with the first fruits of these experiments and are relying also on established favourites with a delicate air. The swing back to prettiness has sent up the sales of lavender scents and lavender toilet water with a rush, ousting the heavier, sophisticated scents which a year ago were to be found on the toilet table and in the bathroom. Such an English scent as "April Violets," delicate and memorable, is a favourite of the early summer. The shops report that a high number of blondes who are turning grey are buying such a perfume. In New York, too, Mrs. Spry, the flower expert, was asked, when over there this spring, to create English scents for women to wear while the Queen was in America. To create a scent suddenly is not possible, but she had been thinking along the same lines as they and had already in mind (and in experiment) Maiden's Blush rose, exceedingly delicate and light, to be sprayed in your bedroom at night, and Moonflowers, another petal-light tone.

For Party Dances

Perfumes like this are in line with the pale flowery decorations of rooms and of dress, with the return of delicate, intricate jewellery pieces (even quivering, through being mounted on tiny wires) in place of the former geometrical ornaments which often appeared to be more the design of an engineer than of an artist. They fall in line, too, with the ballrooms, with the return of waltzes, and the dancing of party dances, successors to the lancers and Sir Roger, instead of the "escapist" clinging dances of the blues and swing era.

The mixers of new perfumes go all over the world to buy their flower oils, and return to use the latest discoveries of science to make them infinitely delicate and possessed of just that amount of "fixation" which is desirable. A perfume must be lasting, but lasting only up to one exact moment in time when it should vanish and leave its wearer as if it had never existed. For how long a woman wants fixation to last is something which only the introduction of chemistry into perfume making has made possible. Happily women are learning not to spray their clothes, a distasteful habit, but instead, to use the essence on the skin: the woman who is a "clothes sprayer," even with the most delicate of scents, is likely to become a library of past scents piled one on top of another.

Algerian Leaves

The famous English scentmakers send their perfume experts at this season to the flower countries to test the "pure absolutes" when the crop is gathered. Just as the wine merchant must test each vintage and lay in a stock in accordance with the delicacy or richness of its taste and fragrance and its suitability to the climate into which it will be introduced, so the oil yield has to be examined, atmospheric conditions taken into consideration, before the actual buyer gets in his stocks.

Perfume-makers go at this season to Algeria, for example, for the exquisite verbenas, for orange blossom, and for geranium. They see there acre on acre of the pinkish geraniums whose green fragrant leaves, however, contain most of the oil that is distilled, condensed, matured, and filtered. Bulgaria is visited for its roses, Grasse for broom, cassis, jonquils, tuber-roses, orange blossom. From Java comes vetivert, so important in this dry type of perfume now in vogue. Lavender is grown at Sandringham.

England and Switzerland are the countries for the synthetics which are often better than the products they echo. Real lilac is beyond words difficult to produce, and therefore priceless: synthetic lilac smells just like the untouched flower. Lily of the valley synthetics are far closer to the growing flower than the distilled flowers themselves. But real jasmine or jonquil or roses cannot be touched by the synthetics.

The Carrier

The perfume expert has in his mind the type of perfume for which women are seeking, and that clear idea must remain fixed throughout his experiments.

He sends his experiments to hundreds of different women, picking varied types, age, and colour groups, getting from them opinions and reactions, noting their answers. He has a room constantly sprayed with one or other variation and walks into it to discover how long it is before the full body of the perfume is apparent, has the air cleansed and cleared, and goes on making the experiment time and again.

The Whole Gamut

And when one says "perfumes" this applies now to far more than the actual liquid in the scent bottle. The woman of taste buys her face powders largely by their perfume, buys her soaps and bath essence and oils clearly by that factor, her toilet waters, too, and so even to her hair tonic. In all these things it is goodbye to the pungent and welcome to the fragrant scent.

Toilet waters have, for instance, five times the sale in America that they had before the depression. The Continent has always used these, but the English and Americans have only recently realized their possibilities.

It is always said that it is the dark-haired woman who wears perfume best, the dark-haired man who best appreciates it. It remains to be seen whether they or the light-haired will best enjoy the light and haunting scents of this summer. Neither any longer buys the sweet and clinging scents of former times, but while the blondes buy flowery scents, the brunettes now take the dry types.

Golf Maxims—No. 1.
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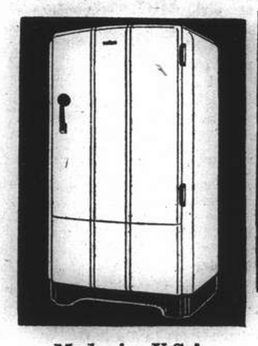

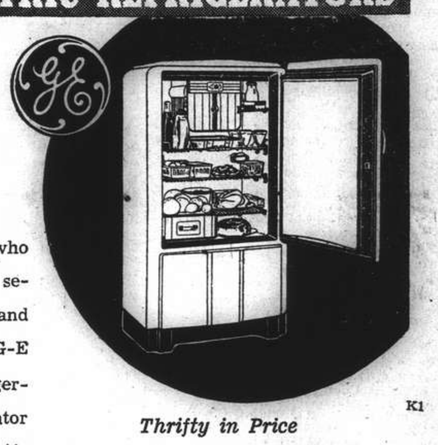

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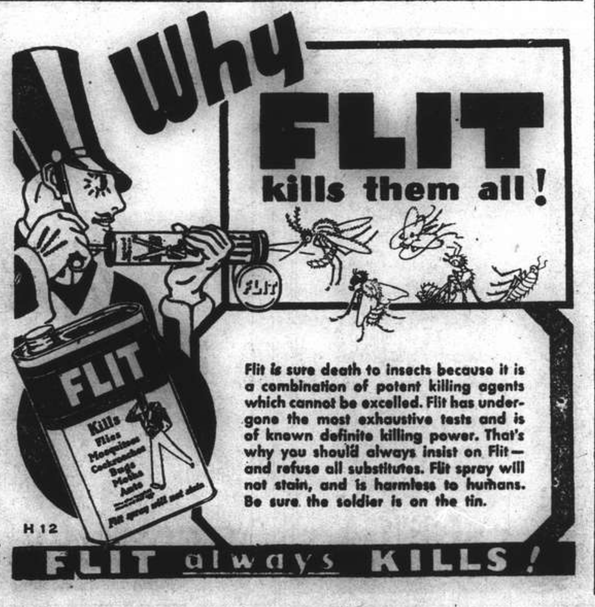

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cooke and Riggs to Contest Budge's Singles Title

Puncec's Defeat Brings All-American Final; Rain Washes Out Stammers-Fabyan Match

Wimbledon, July 6.

RAIN stopped play today in a match in the semi-finals of the Women's Singles Championship between Miss Kay Stammers the British player, and her American opponent, Mrs. Sarah Fabyan. Miss Stammers was leading, having won the first set by 7-5, when the match was called off on account of the rain.

As a result of the victory of Bobby Riggs over Puncec, the Yugoslavian, yesterday, there will be an all-American final in the Men's Singles championship. Donald Budge's title will be contested by Elwood Cooke, seventh ranking player in America but conqueror of Bunny Austin and Henner Henkel, the British and German aces, and Riggs.

Puncec was completely outclassed today by his American opponent, who kept him chasing the ball from corner to corner. The score was 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Cooke, however, had a harder struggle, triumphing over Henkel 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In the Men's Doubles, the young Britons, Olliff and Shayes, entered the semi-finals by defeating Hughan and Van Swol by 6-8, 5-7, 13-11, 6-3, 6-3.

The French veterans, Borotra and Brugnon, were also successful, beating Butler and MacPhail (Britain). Also entering the semi-finals were the Americans Cooke and Riggs, who beat Billington and Hughes (Britain) by 6-3, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2, 11-9.

Women's Doubles

In the third round of the Women's Doubles, Miss Freda James and Miss K. Stammers (British) beat the Italians, San Donnini and Tonelli, 6-2, 6-2, and Mrs. King and Miss Harvey beat Mrs. Dorothy Little and Mrs. Heeley Cartwright 7-5, 11-9, while in the quarter-final Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Somogyi (Hungary) and Miss Wheeler (Britain) 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.

In the fourth round of the Mixed Doubles, Wilde and Miss Brown eliminated Kukuljevic and Mme. Mathieu, the fourth seeded couple, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, and Malfroy and Miss Nuthall beat Olliff and Miss Nicoll.

In the quarter-finals, Wilde and Miss Brown (Britain) beat McNeill (America) and Miss Stammers (Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls League Programme

S.L.B.C. Blues Will Face Strong Opposition; Reds Also Have Hard Game

The two Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club teams, the Blues and the Reds, leader and runner-up respectively in the First Division of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls League, will be meeting strong opposition on Sunday, when the usual League programme will be held.

The Blues will be at home to the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club, who are at present third in the standings. While the Blues have swept everything before them this season, and naturally will be expected to beat Yangtzepoo, the latter, however, may pull off a surprise.

The Reds are also facing a team that can produce upsets in Clube Lusitano, who last week inflicted a heavy defeat on the Junior Golf Club. Lusitano also are the only team to have really extended the Blues this season. The Portuguese will be at home and will therefore, enjoy a slight advantage.

The Police will entertain the Country Club on their own greens. The Country Club gave the Blues a good game last week and they should offer the Police every opposition. An interesting game, which will probably end in a close decision for one or the other, is in the offing.

In the fourth senior Division game, the Hongkew Golf Club will meet the Junior Golf Club. So far, the Hongkew Golf Club have not succeeded in winning a match, while their opponents have won once. The Junior G. C. are expected to win.

In the Second Division, with Clube Lusitano drawing a bye this week, the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club should be able to retain their lead. They are playing at home against the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

On their own greens, the Junior Golf Club will meet the Barbarians, in the second junior Division match on Sunday.

On Saturday, there will be a pick-up game at the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club.

The following is the League programme:—

SUNDAY

First Division

S.L.B.C. Blues *v.* Yangtzepoo
Police *v.* Country Club
Clube Lusitano *v.* S.L.B.C. Reds
Hongkew G.C. *v.* Junior G.C.

Second Division

Yangtzepoo *v.* S.L.B.C.
Junior G.C. *v.* Barbarians

TEAMS

First Division

Blues *v.* Yangtzepoo

S.L.B.C. BLUES:—W. A. Turnbull (skip), W. H. Train, A. R. Eisenhut, A. Harvey; C. Richards (skip), C. A. Pratt, A. A. Chalmers, J. A. Stoddart; H. Wallace (skip), F. S. Ward, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes.

Reserves:—D. MacFarlane, J. Brown and E. E. Wallwork.

Players unable to play are asked to notify the Team Captain (H. Wallace, Tel. 11010) as soon as possible.

YANGTZEPOO B.C.:—L. Beattie (skip), W. Grant, D. Scrimgeour, J. Morton; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), A. Sharp, N. Churchill, F. C. McPherson; W. A. Bailey (skip), C. Keenan, A. Buchanan, M. McVicar.

Reserves:—A. Glass, H. Jackson.

Police *v.* Country Club

POLICE:—Hogg (skip), Ling, Tabrum, Markland; Conduit (skip), Campbell, Shields, Growther; Wilkinson (skip), Bradley, Robertson, Hutton.

Reserves:—Williams and Shute.

Players unable to turn out should notify the Hon. Secretary immediately (Tel. 52244).

Clube Lusitano *v.* S.L.B.C. Reds

CLUBE LUSITANO:—H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. C. Ozorio, C. L. Passos, T. G. J. d'Almeida; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), J. P. de Campos, A. M. Souza, F. M. F. Gutierrez; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), S. del Rivero, F. M. Machado, A. A. Leitao.

S.L.B.C. REDS:—T. S. Parry (skip), A. Braid, J. J. Evans, S. G. Mills; E. R. Harmer (skip), H. S. Bell, J. Frost, J. Prentice; W. J. Monk (skip), A. M. McGregor, F. Hornbrook, F. J. Drakeford.

Please O. K. names, or if unable to play, notify the Acting Captain (W. J. Monk).

Players will assemble at the Clubhouse and leave at 2.30 p.m.

Hongkew G.C. *v.* Junior G.C.

HONGKEW G.C.:—Ed Souza (skip), A. E. Collins, J. M. Gonsalves, A. M. Collaco; A. Portaria (skip), J. O. M. Sequeira, F. Remedios, A. P. Zuzarte; E. J. Pereira (skip), A. P. Roza, R. Marcal, M. R. Pereira.

Reserves:—C. A. Pereira, A. H. Corveth, C. M. Maher and J. J. Sousa.

For transportation, players are asked to meet at the Racs ground not later than 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR G.C.:—R. Thomson (skip), T. Polland, H. Hill, R. Miles; C. Clements (skip), J. Gaffney, W. Watson, M. Benton; K. Swartzell (skip), P. Ephgrave, O. Schmied, S. Heley.

Reserves will be drawn from the Second Division team.

A bus will leave Bubbling Well at 2.15 p.m., stopping at Seymour, Yates and Mohawk Road corners and the south end of the Szechuen Road Bridge.

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtzepoo *v.* S.L.B.C.

YANGTZEPOO:—R. M. Jordan (skip), J. Green, W. Turnbull, R. Lucas; R. Fyfe (skip), H. Booth, W. McLennan, Y. S. Mustord; W. Simpson (skip), G. Muller, W. G. Francis, G. Nitchell.

S.L.B.C.:—W. Lyle (skip), A. H. Childs, A. V. Sennitt, D. A. MacFarlane; J. A. Brown (skip), A. Y. Barrett, L. C. Healey, J. P. Stalker; E. E. Wallwork (skip), J. Henry, O. C. Kench, F. Young.

Reserve:—A. R. Russell.

Anyone unable to play please notify the Team Captain (J. Henry, Tel. 18054 or 73118). Members will meet at the Clubhouse at 2.30 p.m. where transport will be available.

Junior G.C. *v.* Barbarians

JUNIOR G.C.:—H. Cornfield (skip), W. Higgs, N. Bournes, R. Slight; P. Shaw (skip), A. Letchford, F. Hale, F. Godfrey; F. Stebbeds (skip), N. Beeman, C. Fletcher, F. Jackson.

Reserves:—W. Fischer, H. Brownlow, T. Barry, H. Ralph, R. Dickson, C. Yates.

Thrilling Finish at Ascot Meeting

A thrilling finish was seen at the Ascot Meeting on June 14 in the Churchill Stakes. Michoumy (right) won the race after a neck-to-neck duel from Dubonnet by a short head.

Rookie Pitcher Gains Tenth Straight Win of Season

Yankees Trim Senators 6-4 As Donald Maintains Unbeaten Record; Red Sox Beat Athletics

New York, July 5.

THE New York Yankees called out their rookie pitching star today to win his 10th victory of the season against no defeats and gain the advantage in a series with the Washington Senators for the first team this season.

Young Atley Donald held the Senators to seven hits while the Yanks bunched an equal number of blows to take a 6 to 4 victory.

The victory kept Donald, up from Newark in the International League, by far the leading pitcher in the American League this season.

The second place Boston Red Sox grabbed their third straight victory over the lowly Athletics in Philadelphia, 6-4 on 14 hits.

Bill Smith's twohit hurling gave Chicago's surprising White Sox a 2-1 victory over Cleveland. This left the Indians and White Sox tied for fourth place in the standings only half a game behind the third-place Detroit Club.

Joe Bowman set the Chicago Cubs down with only five hits and earned a 7-1 victory for the Pirates in Pittsburgh.

The Pirates slammed out 12 hits at the expense of Jack Russel and Gene Lillard.

The Philadelphia Phillies committed four errors and dropped their third straight game to the Dodgers in Brooklyn, 7-1.

The roly-poly Freddie Fitzsimmons pitched all the way for the winners who climbed into fourth place slightly ahead of the Cubs.

American League

	R.	H.	E
Boston	6	14	2
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Batteries: Auker, Bagby and Ostermueller, Peacock; Potter and Hayes.			
Washington	4	7	0
New York	6	7	2
Batteries: Chase, Krakauskas, and Ferrell, Early; Donald and Dickey.			
Cleveland	1	2	0
Chicago	2	6	2
Batteries: Eisenstat, Stromme and Hemsley; Smith and Tresh.			

National League

New York	11	16	2
Boston	7	12	1
Batteries: Gumbert, Lynn and Hubbell; Turner, Lanning, Sullivan, Errickson and Lopez.			
Philadelphia	1	8	4
Brooklyn	7	12	0
Batteries: Higbe and Coble; Fitzsimmons and Phelps.			
Chicago	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	10	14	3
Batteries: J. Russell, Lillard and Hartnett, Garbark; Bowman and Mueller.			
St. Louis	2	4	0
Cincinnati	6	9	1
Batteries: Sunkel, Bowman and Own; Walters and Lombardi.—United Press.			

The Tigers and St. Louis Browns were idle.

In the National League, Bucky Walters turned in another four hit pitching performance to give Cincinnati a 6-2 victory over St. Louis.

The second place New York Giants recovered from Tuesday's double setback and grabbed an 11-7 victory over the Bees in Boston.

Bill Terry's sluggers collected 16 hits off four Boston pitchers.

British Soccer XI's Fine Record

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kimberley, July 5.

A British soccer team concluded an eight-weeks' tour of South Africa today by defeating Griqualand West by 10 goals to one. The tourists played 12 matches and lost one and won eleven. They scored a total of 65 goals and yielded 10. Mickey Fenton, of Middlesbrough, was the leading scorer, with 23 goals.—Reuter.

Burton Leads Field in British Open Golf

Goes Round in 72 in Second Round

St. Andrews, July 6.

R. Burton (Sale), with a score of 72, led the field in the second round of the British Open Golf Championship here today. His aggregate was 142, one stroke ahead of the Argentine player, Pose, who totalled 143 when he went round in 72.

Easterbrook was third, with an aggregate of 145, while Locke also had the same score.

The scores at end of second round were:—

	1st Round	2nd Round	Total
R. Burton	70	72	142
Pose	71	72	143
Easterbrook	74	71	145
Locke	70	75	145
Sam King	74	72	146
Bulla	77	71	148
Sweeney	74	75	149

—Reuter.

Bruen Falls Behind

St. Andrew's, July 5.

An American, Max Faulkner, a South African, Bobby Locke, and two Britons, Busson (Formby) and R. Burton (Sale), were joint leaders at the end of the first round proper of the British Open Golf Championship today.

They each returned a score of 70.

Reginald Whitcombe, the holder, Perry, Davies, J. Fallon (Huddersfield), Pose (Argentina) and Dai Rees followed closely behind with 71.

Jim Bruen, the young Irish amateur who led in the qualifying rounds, is bracketed with Crawley, Branch and several others in third place with 73.

Bertolino (Argentina), Lacey, Adams, W. Anderson, Taggari and Harrison returned a score of 73, while Henry Cotton, Hector Thomson, King, Easterbrook and Sweeney were among those who took 74.—Reuter.

Ladies Doubles Final On Sunday

The final of the Shanghai Ladies Doubles Championship originally scheduled to be played off tomorrow afternoon on the Association court at the Cercle Sportif Francais has been brought forward to Sunday, starting at 5 p.m., on the same venue as previously arranged.

The change was made because of unforseen circumstances. No admission is charged and spectators are asked to enter through the children's park on Ovenue Joffre.

Polo Schedule

The following will be the polo schedule for tomorrow:—

4.15 p.m.—Army Cup match, four chukkers.

Ewo (Gordon, J. Keswick, W. J. Keswick and Pollock) *v.* Mixed Grill (Riggio, Col. Hornby, Krikoriantz and Scheyven, subsituting for Elles). Umpire: Mr. E. H. McMichael.

5.00 p.m.—British Cup, six chukkers.

Troopers (W. H. Allman, C. S. Franklin, N. F. Allman and Chester Fritz) *v.* Cowboys (J. S. Clark, Kent Lutey, George Lacks and C. D. Culbertson).

Referee: Mr. E. H. McMichael.

Umpires: Col. J. W. Hornby and J. du Rivau.

6.15 p.m.—Practice game, two chukkers.

Reds (Shriro, Heyn, Siemssen and E. B. Moller) *v.* Whites (Dr. Johnston, H. A. White, Browne and A. A. White).

C. C. Favoured to Win League

Ladies' Tennis Contests Continued; C.S.F. Defeat Swiss Club Easily

Winning all nine sets from their "B" team in the final match of the first round yesterday afternoon, the Country Club "A" ladies have succeeded in amassing a total of 32 points and are fairly safe to breeze through the second round and win the championship of the Shanghai Ladies Tennis League.

The losers tried very hard to stop their opponents from a clean sweep victory as the scores in four of the sets were extremely close. Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Miss M. S. Holwill were nearly upset by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Wilkins, when they just managed to take the second set by 7-5.

The third set of the second doubles also reached 7-5 when Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Handy had to play at their best to defeat Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Robson. The hardest of fights was witnessed in the third couples when Mrs. Beeching and Miss March won from Mrs. West and Miss Stranack by 6-2, 7-5 and 8-6.

At the Cercle Sportif Francais the "Blues" took the measure of the Swiss Club by seven sets to two. A long fight was seen as Madame Saint Pol and Madame Mindent trimmed Mrs. Chalmers and Miss Mottu in the second doubles by 4-6, 7-5 and 6-4.

Results were:—

First Division

C.C. "A" 9, C.C. "B" 0

Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Miss M S. Holwill beat Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Wilkins by 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Handy beat Mrs. Rogers and Mrs Robson by 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.

Mrs. Beeching and Miss March beat Mrs. West and Miss Stranack by 6-2, 7-5, 8-6.

C.S.F. "BLUE" 7, S.C. 2

Mrs. Perkins and Miss Horsky beat Mrs Baer and Mrs. Duff by 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Madames Saint Pol and Mindent beat Mrs. Chalmers and Miss Mottu by 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Madame Kucez and Mrs Arnold Jones beat Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Sokren by 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

Second Division

A.S.P. "A" 8, B.T.C. 1

Mrs. T. Collaco and Miss Canavarro beat Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Worley by 6-1, 6-2, 4-6.

Mrs. J Remedios and Miss M. Collaco beat Misses M. Malinovsky and Mar-Kitant by 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. N. Ribbon and Mrs. B. Costa beat Misses Kent and Fletcher by 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

R.C. 6, A.S.P. "B" 3

Miss Gardener and Mrs. Smith beat Misses Lobo and Pereira by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4

Miss Beattie and Mrs. S. Forrestier lost to Mrs. Machado and Mrs. Harrison by 4-6, 3-6, 9-7.

Misses Koutter and McKelvie beat Miss Lopez and Mrs. Leitao by 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

C.S.F 5, C.C.C. 4

Mrs. Huxley and Miss Sharp lost to Mrs. Lesvre and Miss Harrop by 4-6, 6-8, 7-5.

Mrs. Thomson and Madame Loreal beat Miss Parkhill and Miss Hancinier by 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Mrs. Grimmo and Mrs. Dahlseasie beat Miss Caldwell and Miss Darroch by 10-8, 3-6, 7-5

Present standing of the teams follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

	For	Against
Country Club "A"	32	4
C.S.F. "Red"	20	7
C.S.F. "Blue"	15	12
Swiss Club	9	27
Country Club "B"	5	31

SECOND DIVISION

A.S.P. "A"	34	2
Rowing Club	23	22
Columbia C.C.	22	14
C.S.F.	17	18
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Recs Knock Up Fair Score in Friendly

Sassoon XI Due to Bat This Afternoon

Taking first knock in a two-evening game last night on their own ground, a Recs XI ran up the respectable score of 113 before the side was retired against a Sassoon XI. The main feature of the Recs' innings was the fact that no less than seven wickets were clean bowled, which speaks well for the efforts of Divecha and Cochrane who were responsible for most of the damage caused.

The veteran "Dicky" Brandt did best for the home team, a long and patient innings bringing him no less than 26 well earned runs, although it should be mentioned that he was missed twice early on.

Johnston was sent back after scoring a boundary, and Anderson followed soon after. Blackwood and Graybrooke had short knocks but indulged in some heavy hitting during their stay at the crease, the latter hitting a good four and a finer six off successive balls from Cochrane before he had his stumps disturbed.

Veir showed promise, but after two nice boundaries fell a victim to Divecha's wiles, the score reading 73 for six wickets with his dismissal. A deadly rot then set in and the next three partnerships were broken up for the addition of only five runs. It was then left to Hart-Baker and Leriou, first-team members, to do their bit, and this they did valiantly, putting on no less than 35 for the last wicket before Hart-Baker was clean bowled by Divecha, the final score reading 113.

Divecha was the most successful bowler, securing six wickets for just under seven runs apiece; he flighted the ball extremely well and utilized the gusty cross-wind to good effect.

The Sassoon XI will bat this evening and stand a fair chance of beating their opponents if Divecha, Harry Madar and Cochrane can find their form at the crease.

An S.R.C. XI

J. Anderson, b. Divecha	3
M. Johnston, b. Mahler	4
R. Brandt, b. Cochrane	26
E. S. Blackwood, b. Cochrane	14
D. J. Graybrooke, b. Cochrane	14
J. L. Wade, b. Divecha	1
R. Veir, b. Divecha	9
A. de S. Inwood, c. and b. Divecha	0
E. Weidman, b. Divecha	0
N. Hart-Baker, b. Divecha	16
J. Leriou, not out	16
Extras	10
Total	113

Fall of Wickets:—1-4 (Johnston), 2-23 (Anderson), 3-38 (Blackwood), 4-58 (Graybrooke), 5-59 (Wade), 6-73 (Veir), 7-73 (Inwood), 8-73 (Weidman), 9-78 (Brandt), 10-113 (Hart-Baker).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mahler	2	1	10	1
Shotter	2	1	9	0
Cochrane	8	0	40	3
Divecha	7.7	0	41	6

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Grey Wolf; 2, Zayelong.
Also ran:—Lorelei, Expansion, Flirting, Chihli Black Dragon.
Short head.—Time, 16.34.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $70.80.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $16.80.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Pythias; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Marble King, Red Terror, Banque Eve, Peony.
1½ length.—Time, 26.78.
Win, $19.30. Forecast (1-5) Div. $122.70.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 1/2 (2-1) Div. $25.00.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Wind; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Mirette, Princeton, Slippery Sam, Vanity Fair.
1 length.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $86.60.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $19.60.
Double Event 2/3 (1-5) Div. $41.00.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Wild Girl.
Also ran:—Sou Mei, Five Stars II, Fearless Foe, Outsider.
½ length.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $28.30. Forecast (1-5) Div. $198.70.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 3/4 (5-1) Div. $52.40.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Marietta; 2, Maggie Dale.
Also ran:—Diane, Captain Drew, Our Gift, Ah Liang.
A head.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $26.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $76.60.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 4/5 (1-4) Div. $95.40.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Jack O'Lantern.
Also ran:—Apollo II, Baloney, L'Ousta No, Full House.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $34.40. Forecast (6-1) Div. $109.60.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 5/6 (4-6) Div. $67.50.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Silhouette; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Maid of Honour, Triumphant Tom, Irish Molly, Jacko.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $11.70. Forecast (1-3) Div. $33.90.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 6/7 (6-1) Div. $29.40.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2, Sir Sewu.
Also ran:—High Brow, China Pearl, Prima Donna, Woodstock Rose.
1½ length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $27.20. Forecast (1-6) Div. $123.70.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $16.00.
Double Event 7/8 (1-1) Div. $32.90.
9—525 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Ivan; 2, Matador.
Also ran:—Chekiang, Spermin Lecitin, Little John, Actor.
Short head.—Time, 31.57.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $104.40.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $47.90.
10—525 yd. flat.—1, Hsuan Kung Bar; 2, Rosie O'Hara.
Also ran:—Master Zeb, Shanghai Life, Top Notcher, Woodstock Matt.
1 length.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (1-3) Div. $53.40.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 9/10 (2-1) Div. $27.10.

Teeing-Off Times

Seekingjao (Saturday)

1.16 McCants, Jourdin
1.24 Wienberg, Isherwood
1.32 Thomson, Marry
1.48 Clark, Lewis
1.52 Piper, Appelboom
1.56 Chalmers, Pratt
2.04 Graham, Germ
2.08 Saphiere, Marken (4 Ball)
2.16 Meyerink, Willson (4 Ball)
2.24 Cooper, Smith (4 Ball)
2.32 Mizota, Partner
3.04 Barry, Warburton

Seekingjao (Sunday)

8.04 Walker, Munn
8.08 Carpenter, Barry
8.32 Cooper, Rigg (Singles)
8.36 Evelie, Berthier
8.44 Barrett, Hartnett
8.48 Snow, Kwilecki
8.52 MacDonald, Germ
8.56 McCants, Cameron
9.04 Thomson, Farnham
9.08 Aurott, Deegan (Hongs)
9.12 Pratt, Tibble
9.16 Huggett, Wall (Singles)
9.24 Blackwood, Mair
9.28 Saphiere, Glass
9.32 Bell, Isherwood
9.36 Lewis, Hopkins
9.44 Brown, Piper
9.48 Wentworth, McCutcheon (Hongs)
9.52 Clark, Grubb
10.04 Chalmers, Wheeler
10.08 Wienberg, Mrs. Gordon

Wang's Office Here Inside Fortress

Confiscated Property on Yu Yuen Road Being "Fortified"

Some 100 masons and carpenters are busily engaged day and night in converting the recently confiscated residence of Mr. Wang Pa-chun, former Minister of Communications and brother-in-law of the present Minister of War in Chungking, into a formidable fortress, with pill-boxes at regular intervals and large iron spokes being placed in such a manner as to make the premises impregnable.

The building, which reputedly cost $1,000,000 to construct some three or four years ago, is situated in the centre of a large garden, on Yu Yuen Road immediately East of the Hollywood Garden and, whilst two of the pill-boxes which face Yu Yuen Road, may be seen from the street, the building itself lies deep inside. A "North-China Daily News" reporter walked into alleyway 1136 and viewed the Gothic-style palatial residence through solid steel gates, which had been opened to permit the arrival of building materials.

All windows are barred and further protected by strong steel-netting, whilst some of the larger windows have been given additional protection by the emplacement of heavy steel plates. The watchman's hut next to the large gate, is being re-inforced with cement from the inside whilst all around the workmen were busy, rushing their job through as fast as possible.

Enquiries made in the vicinity illicited nothing with regard to the purpose to which this building is to be put but it was subsequently learned that many plans had been studied by the Japanese authorities since they confiscated the premises some three months ago. The original idea was to convert it into a court house but this was found impracticable whereupon the possibilities of making this palace, the future Shanghai residence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei was gone into, although it was soon discarded in view of the proximity of Hollywood Gardens from where an attempt on the statesman could easily be made.

The gambling-den operators then tried to rent the premises but were not successful in their attempt, and, whilst no confirmation of this report could be obtained, it was reliably learned that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's offices will move into this fortress once it is completed whilst he will reside in the French Concession when in Shanghai.

The constructional work is being supervised by armed plain-clothes members of the Japanese Special Service Corps and trespassers are not admitted. When an attempt was made to take a photograph from outside the gate, a vehement "No" was all the Japanese officials said.

Foreign Y. Walrusses Lose to Surrey "A"

Soldiers Show Improvement Against Imcas

Only one match in the water polo league took place yesterday when the East Surrey "A" team defeated the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses by two goals to one after an exciting struggle at the Rowing Club pool. The other match set for yesterday was postponed as most of the Rowing Club Bowside team, a majority of the Armoured Car Company were mobilized last night for the present situation. Tonight's match between the Rowing Club Stroke-side and the A.S.F. will also be postponed for the same reason.

The East Surreys last night showed improved form from their first appearance. The winning goal from Cpl. Coleman came from half way up the bath and was a tricky lob shot which completely bewildered Colter the Foreign Y.M.C.A. goalkeeper. For the winners Glazier at centre forward for the Army team proved fast and effective. Close marking by Priest and Shields held the fast Y.M.C.A. forwards.

Figueredo played a good game as the focal point of the attack from the defence, too many shots were put back to him when they might have been better put forward to Hall or Wyatt. Grabenchikoff was the best of the defence, but has a weakness in using two hands when transferring the ball from one hand to the other to pass.

Coombs scored the first point for the East Surreys. The Imcas retaliated and put Wyatt away to score the equalizing goal. Some very close play was seen before the interval, but no further scoring. In the second half, the East Surreys were more in evidence. Long shots at goal were taken by Glazier and Wells, but a long lobbing shot by Coleman brought out the winning goal. The Walrusses attacked strongly thereafter but were unable to wipe out the deficit.

Teams were:—East Surreys "A":—Pte. Wells, J. L/C. Priest, Cpl. Coleman, Pte. Shields, Bd. Coombes, Lc. Glazier, Lc. Wells. Walrusses:—H. Colter, G. Kazimiroff, I. Grabenchikoff, G. Figueredo, R. Hall, R. Wyatt, R. Strand. Referee: Lt. Newton.

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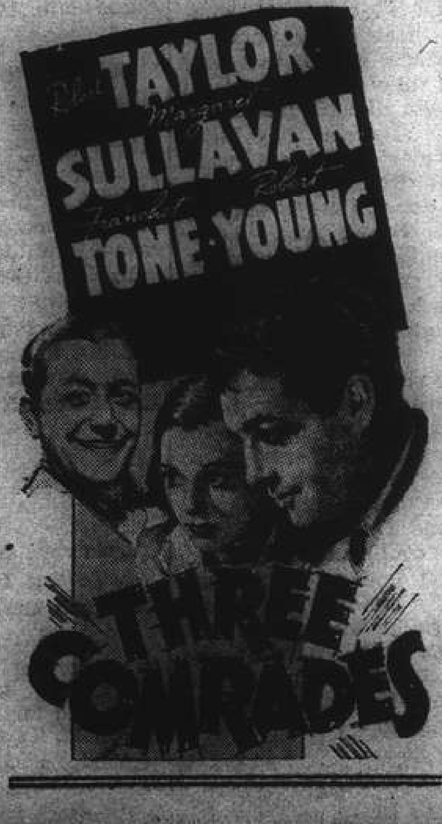

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Shanghai Office?

Four pill-boxes, similar to the one seen in the centre of this photograph, are being constructed along the walls of the former palatial residence of Mr. Wang Pa-chun, late Minister of Communications of the National Government, at House 31, Lane 1136 Yu Yuen Road where about 100 workmen under the supervision of Japanese Special Service Corps officers are rushing work in order to make the premises impregnable against outside attempts on the life of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The premises are situated immediatly east of the Hollywood Gardens gambling den and a story appears in this issue.

Augusta Returning To Shanghai

Sudden Change in Schedule Brings Flagship Here July 18; New C.-in-C. Arriving

A sudden change in the schedule of U.S.S. Augusta was revealed yesterday when United States Naval authorities in Shanghai announced to the "North-China Daily News" that the cruiser, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, would arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao on July 18, with Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet aboard.

No reason for this sudden departure from schedule could be given by local naval circles. The Augusta sailed from Shanghai for northern waters on June 8 and was not to return to Shanghai until the Autumn. It is believed, however, that the flagship is returning to Shanghai to be present in this port when Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, who is to relieve Admiral Yarnell, arrives here about July 27.

Thus, in all probability, Shanghai will be the scene of one of the most picturesque of ceremonies of the United States Navy, the changing of commands of the Asiatic Fleet. Originally it was intended to hold this ceremony in some northern port. Admiral Hart proceeding from Shanghai in the Isabel, yacht of the Commander-in-Chief. The Augusta is now in Tsingtao, in which port she will remain until she gets underway for Shanghai.

The naval transport, U.S.S. Henderson will arrive in Shanghai from the North on July 11 and will remain in port until July 21. The Henderson, which arrived in Shanghai last Sunday for a brief stay of 24 hours to disembark 178 replacements for the Fourth Marines here, will embark Marines and naval personnel for the United States, whose tour of duty in the Orient is completed.

Arriving from Camp Holcomb, Chinwangtao, on the transport are two companies of U.S. Marines who have been undergoing intensive training in the Northern camp. The Henderson will sail for the United States via way ports on July 21.

Mr. N. F. Allman Speaks At Rotary Meeting

Political Rights and Free Speech Stressed

At the regular meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club held yesterday Mr. N. F. Allman, prominent American lawyer, gave a stirring address on "Political Rights." Mr. Allman stressed the fact that when it came to political rights each human being had a desire to "go to hell in his own sweet way." Leaders in power in most countries take full advantage of this desire by playing it up as exalted patriotism. Despotic power moves with ease and speed and frequently does a lot of good, but all too rapidly this benevolence sloughs off and only the despotism remains.

History compels us to believe that majority rule is still the best that has been devised in the political world, according to Mr. Allman. In the establishment and maintenance of political rights and freedom there are two outstanding historical documents, namely the Magna Charta and the American Declaration of Independence. The first of these was wrung from King John by his barons at Runnymede in 1215; this was the foundation stone of political liberty for English speaking people. Since then Britons have remained acutely aware of their liberties, and while slow moving they nevertheless are determined to defend them to the bitter end. This phase of British character has never really been understood in Asia or in Europe and probably accounts for the many disastrous attempts to prod the British Lion throughout history.

Land Mark of History

Referring to the Declaration of Independence, Mr. Allman said that it had been described as one of the greatest landmarks in history, not merely because it announced the birth of a new independent American nation, but also because it is a perpetual challenge to despotism and divine-right rule and a perpetual reminder that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." This declaration was not merely the opinion of the 56 signers. It was discussed at large throughout the American colonies and had a vast amount of popular support. It created then and there a new nation, not by force of arms but merely by the development of an idea. The fighting came later and resulted in a realization of the idea.

Freedom of speech, press and religion is a part of the mental make-up and background of every British subject and American citizen, continued Mr. Allman. Freedom of religion has practically disappeared in most of the Continental countries and likewise freedom of speech and of the press. Touching on the freedom of the press the speaker said "you are already familiar with the censorship of the Chinese language press in Shanghai. Certain news in the Chinese language press in Hongkong is now being censored although I do not believe this censorship has the support of the English language press there." Mr. Allman concluded with the remark that freedom of the press and speech was absolutely essential to political and religious freedom.

U.S. Puts Extra Duties On Italian Silks

Washington, July 5.

The United States Treasury today imposed extra duties on all Italian goods, consisting wholly or partly of silk, as the result of an investigation which showed that Italy was subsidising the export of silk goods. Officers of the Treasury stated that this action had no political significance.—Reuter.

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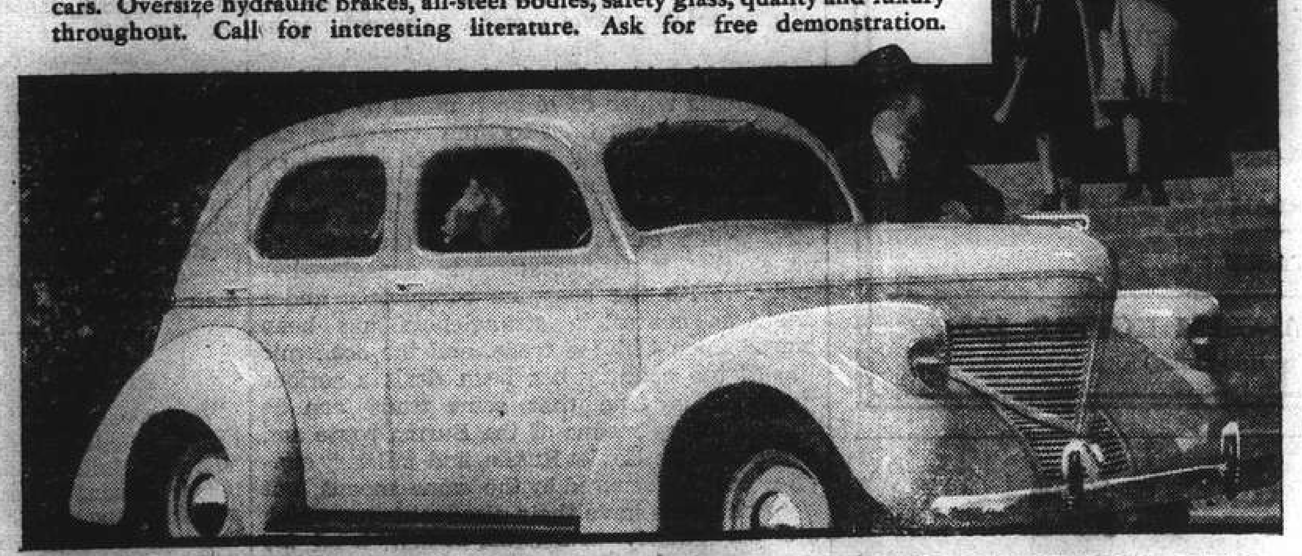

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Western District Shootings

Armoured Cars Continue To Patrol Edinburgh Rd. As Officials Confer

Armoured cars manned by members of the S. M. P. who are armed with Thompson sub-machine-guns continue to patrol Edinburgh Road as a result of last Sunday's shooting when a gang of armed loafers fired on a police patrol from "Ta Tao" territory. Conversations between the British Military, the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Japanese Gendarmerie responsible for the maintainance of peace and order in the Western district, have been going on almost daily it was understood, although no definite solution has as yet been found.

As will be recalled the Shanghai Municipal Police made strong representations to the authorities concerned and requested that measures be taken whereby armed thugs would not be permitted to come on to Settlement Roads from "Ta Tao" territory.

In connection with Sunday's shooting, which is the latest in a series of armed outrages in that district, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday that the gunmen were not connected with the "Ta Tao" authorities nor with Mr. Wang Ching Wei's bodyguard but that the gang consisted of a large number of well-armed criminals of the worst type, most of whom have seen the Ward Road Gaol from the inside on more than one occasion and who are willing and ready to do anything in their "line" for the highest bidder.

Canton Plans Observance Of War Anniversary

Canton, July 6.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Peace Preservation Committee, the governing body here, to observe the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict tomorrow, which will be known as "Rehabilitation Day."

Among other things, mass meetings will be held in the morning.

The Japanese authorities, however, are understood to have banned processions along Shakee Road, which faces the British and French Concessions in Shameen.—Reuter.

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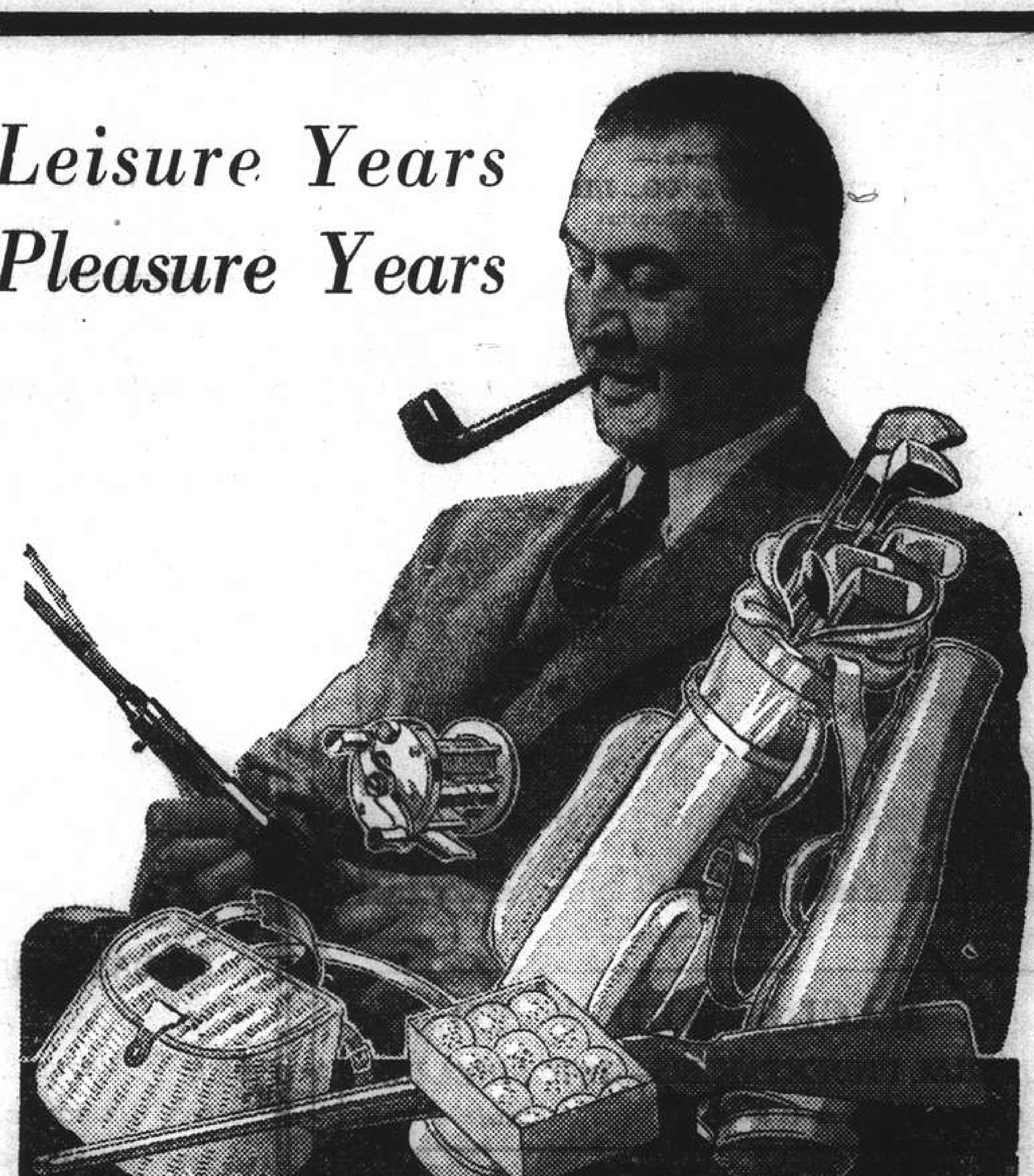

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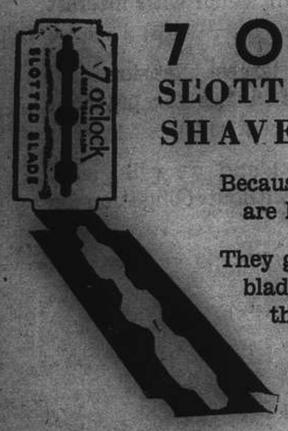

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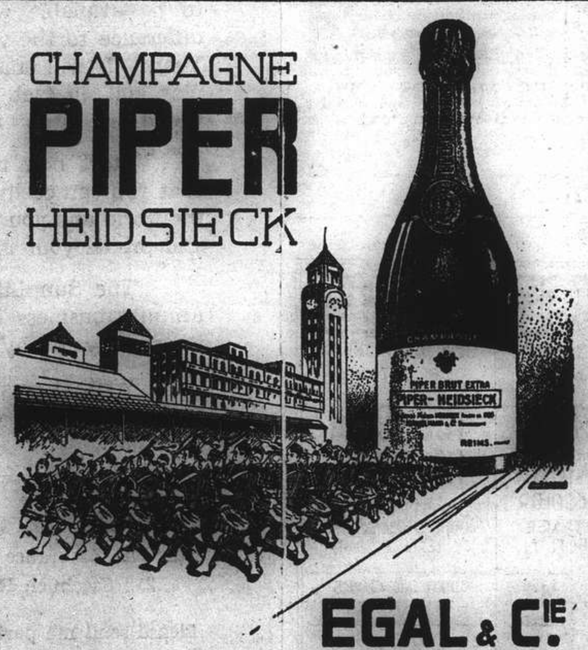

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ENGAGEMENT

YOUNGSON—KILOH.—The engagement is announced of ALLAN YOUNGSON, of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., eldest surviving son of the late Mrs. M. A. Youngson, Shanghai, to ALICE, widow of the late Inspector I. C. Kiloh, S.M. Police, Shanghai. -384

DEATH

STRITZEL.—On Thursday, July 6, 1939, at her home, 422-B, Rue Lafayette, ALOHA C. STRITZEL, aged 21 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, July 8, 1939, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 5 p.m. 10183

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AFTER TWO YEARS

Two years ago today, while Japanese forces were engaged in "night manœuvres" in the vicinity of Lukouchiao, some shots were alleged to have been fired at them by Chinese who afterwards disappeared. That was the commencement of a war, which has been euphemistically called the "China Incident." It does not matter now what intentions the Japanese had of confining the trouble to North China, and it appears that at one time they did intend so to localize it, the fact remains that hostilities spread until rather over a month later the environs of Shanghai became involved, and this city had to pass through a grimmer experience of fighting than occurred on the previous occasion in 1932. Attempts have been made to criticize the Chinese for attacking the Japanese at Shanghai, but, once the China Incident had commenced, they were entitled to strike at their enemy wherever they found him, and one such place was Shanghai. The immediate effect of this development was to commit the Japanese more deeply in China than it is apparent they originally intended, for it is believed that, had they remained unmolested, their scheme envisaged taking only that portion of China north of the old bed of the Yellow River, and the establishment in that area of a Government not unlike in status that of Manchoukuo. That scheme miscarried, and, under the plea of eradicating Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang, the Japanese extended their operations until now, at the conclusion of two years fighting, they are engaged the whole length of the Chinese coastline and as far into the interior as the Canton-Hankow and the Peiping-Hankow Railway lines. All the principal ports in China are in Japanese hands, and while it would be incorrect to suggest that they control the areas into which they have penetrated, or that they will be able to for a very long time to come, it is, nevertheless, true that they have disrupted, even if they have not succeeded in wiping out the due processes of the Chinese Government they are seeking to destroy. The magnitude of the effort may be judged by the latest reports that Japanese has now about 40 divisions in the field in China, while it has also been claimed that the Yangtze is the channel for the supply of about one million troops in Central China.

Thus, from what was at first believed would be a comparatively local incident, involving the use of a minimum of force, Japan has become increasingly committed until the forces she is using suggest that she is engaged in a major war, which indeed she is. Of the amount of money she has spent, and is spending, and the cost of this adventure to her in the lives of her sons, there is no means of ascertaining exact figures. The returns of casualties suffered are under suspicion of being considerably minimized, but from various statements which have been made by Japanese leaders from time to time it may be assumed that the cost in money is somewhere in the neighbourhood of Yen 15,000,000,000, of actual expenditure, with a loss in trade, etc., which cannot easily be estimated. To offset this it is necessary to consider her gains. With the coastline completely under Japanese control a stranglehold has been placed upon Chinese trade, and the economic life of the country has been dealt a serious blow. It is true that some trade can be carried on by means of the Burma route and overland with Soviet Russia, and military supplies can be secured by the same means, but both channels have their disadvantages which are particularly noticeable when need for quick delivery is taken into consideration. But that is all the Japanese have secured. It is true that they are able to carry on a certain amount of business up the Yangtze, and are in fact doing so to the exclusion of everyone else, but it is to be doubted whether, in view of the devastation which has been wrought, and the consequent reduced purchasing power of the Chinese, there is very much profit in it in view of the huge outlay to which Japan has been forced. For the rest the military position appears to be one of stalemate. The incursion into China as far as the railways lines mentioned was not, even making allowance for the resistance of the Chinese really a particularly difficult feat: it would have been much more difficult had the Chinese possessed anything like the equipment of the invaders. Chiang Kai-shek and his government have withdrawn into the western fastnesses, which he always contemplated doing, and, though he and his forces can be reached by means of aeroplanes, the sending in of adequate troops to bring finality to the struggle is an entirely different proposition.

The Japanese boast that there is not now a spot in China which cannot be reached by air is probably true, but experience of the last few years has convincingly shown that a country cannot be subjugated by such means, and that ultimate victory depends upon the bayonet, and armies of occupation. It has been demonstrated that the areas through which the Japanese have passed are not in any real sense of the word occupied. In the portion of China which is nominally under Japanese control the greater portion has not been really subdued, while the two provisional governments set up in Nanking and Peiping have no effective jurisdiction beyond the range of a Japanese rifle. Thus militarily a position of stalemate has been reached, with, so far as it is humanly possible to judge, very small prospects of its being broken in the near future. Indeed the only chance of this coming about seems to lie in the possibility of there being some disruption within the ranks of the Chinese Government, of which there appears to be no sign at present. The defection of Wang Ching-wei has not proved to be the severe blow to the Chiang Kai-shek régime that some quarters appeared to believe, and it is by no means improbable that the manner in which that régime has withstood the shock of it means that in effect it amounted to accession of strength rather than of weakness. That is apparently recognized in Japan where the possibility of this struggle continuing another two years has now been openly admitted in authoritative quarters. If it is hoped by the Japanese, as appears to be the case, that they will recoup much of their expenditure by the exploitation of the country there is the possibility that even in this connection they are likely to be seriously disappointed. Passive resistance on the part of the Chinese, of which they are past masters, must inevitably contribute to that disappointment, and, if there are many in Japan who are asking whether after all the outlay in life, and treasure during the last two years has been profitable, it is not to be wondered at.

An Appeal

The appeal for assistance to provide for more hospitalization for the European refugees which appeared in the correspondence columns yesterday, over the signature of Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, is commended to the attention of readers because of the very serious problem which sickness amongst the refugees must necessarily present. In this connection it may be emphasized that they are doing as much for themselves as they possibly can, and the manner in which they endeavour to carry on redounds greatly to their credit. But it is obvious that with the large number of refugees which have already arrived in Shanghai and the larger numbers which are expected before the end of the year a difficulty may arise in the matter of dealing with epidemics which may prove insurmountable should adequate preparations not be taken beforehand. As it is no one can believe that there is at the moment sufficient hospital accommodation for Shanghai excluding for the moment all consideration of the refugees. The situation is all the more serious when the needs of these people are, as they have to be in interests of the health of the city, taken into consideration. The accommodation which they have at their disposal for caring for the sick is woefully inadequate and there are cases which are even now denied that care, and attention which would be possible were there more extensive accommodation. What would happen in the event of an epidemic under such conditions almost passes the imagination to conceive, though it can readily be admitted that the situation would be tragic. What is wanted at the moment is the provision of temporary accommodation, not only to deal with present cases but also to be prepared against any eventuality. These people who have to become acclimatized to the condition prevailing in Shanghai, are probably more liable to sickness than those who have been hardened by years of residence in Shanghai. They consequently present a unique problem which will have to be solved, not alone in the interests of the refugees themselves, but in the interest of the whole community. It is for that reason that the attention of readers is again drawn to Sir Robert's appeal in the hope that it will receive substantial support.

Quiet Wanted Today

With the authorities taking every precaution against any outbreak of disorders today, the second anniversary of the Lukuochiao incident, it is to be hoped that the day will pass off without trouble. It certainly will if those who might feel inclined to stir up disorder, by over-enthusiastic demonstration refrain from doing so, a remark which applies to them no matter what may happen to be their political opinions. The International Settlement and the French Concession afforded asylum to hundreds of thousands of refugees when hostilities broke out in this area; they are continuing to do so, though a large number of refugees have sought their old homes out in the environs of the city. All these people owe a debt of gratitude to the foreign areas which saved them from all the perils of war, and cared for the destitute in a manner which, considering all the circumstances, was nothing short of wonderful. It would indeed be a lasting reproach to them if they were now to take advantage of that neutrality which provided protection for them, and assisted in bringing about a state of affairs which would be as unfortunate to them as it would be to their fellow residents. Patriotism is not displayed by outbreaks of turbulence in circumstances such as prevail in Shanghai. Indeed those guilty of such conduct behave in the most unpatriotic manner possible, as playing into the hands of those whom they regard as their enemies, and obviously no Chinese who is worth his salt would willingly indulge in such courses. The dispositions which authorities of the two foreign areas have made against possible eventualities appear sufficient to cope with any disorder which may arise, but the Chinese residents of Shanghai, no matter what their political opinions may be, can with justice be expected to cooperate with those authorities, as the best manner of emphasizing their convictions.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, June 26.—Have just been reading a scientific article in the Peking Natural History Bulletin concerning the division of labour among Asiatic Carpenter Ants (*Camponotus japonicus*): this species seems to be common here if I can judge by the descriptions given, and I am therefore carrying out a series of experiments following the lines of the learned professors who wrote the article. The interesting point is that in addition to males and females (in the nest) there are three types of workers which appear above ground, called for the sake of brevity, Large, Intermediate and Small (Large about ½ an inch long and the others smaller in proportion). Each class has its own special duties, though these overlap in many cases. For example, fighting and guarding the nest are to some extent undertaken by all three classes, but the Large do the greatest share and I therefore call them the Soldiers: they have large fat heads and big mandibles which look like fierce moustaches: if the nest is attacked they block up the entrance (from inside) with their heads, and drag any passing attackers in with their mandibles. Carrying is done almost entirely by the Intermediate and Small (the latter being the real coolies), and it is fascinating to watch them clearing the galleries, or making new chambers, running back and forth dumping pellets of mud on the circular mound surrounding the nest, for all the world like cargo coolies at work: but if any really heavy lift has to be done I have often seen the soldiers helping. The Small coolies also have the job of milking aphids and acting as baby-amahs, so theirs is a busy life. The act of regurgitating food for the benefit of others is mainly performed by the Soldiers and Intermediates, and it seems to me that the coolies have to feed themselves. This is how it is done. An Intermediate steps in front of a Soldier and seems to say, "Any luck Boss?", whereupon the Soldier (if well-fed) says, "O.K. friend," and standing face to face proceeds to pump nourishment into him: the recipient wipes his mouth and runs off to resume work.

IN PARENTHESIS

New Style

"WHERE were you born?" said one angel child.

"In the hospital," said the other.

"But what was the matter with you?"

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At The Cinema

"SHORTY" Brown had taken his wife to a show, and they were hardly seated when a big blonde joined them.

His wife:—"and who is that person?"

"Shorty" Brown:—"don't you start in, I shall have enough trouble explaining who you are."

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Modern

THE following incident occurred in an Edinburgh classroom recently:—

The teacher had been explaining a botany lesson, in the course of which she happened to ask what small insect it was that did damage to so many young plants.

One bright youngster influenced no doubt by recent political speeches, gave the rather topical reply:—"Please, Miss a jitterbug."

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Souvenir

THE pretty young helper was asked by the vicar to approach the wealthy landowner and do her best to get a subscription towards the new village hall.

After some time she returned smiling and handed him a cheque.

"I got on splendidly with the old gentleman," she said. "He asked lots of questions about what we were going to use the hall for, and then gave me this cheque for £100."

The vicar was delighted, but on examining the cheque he found that the signature had been cut away.

"Oh, yes," said the girl, "I collect autographs, so I cut it off to put in my book."

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A Queer Tail!

IT was the American who started it, of course. "In my country," he said, "we've got something I guess you've never heard of."

"Och," said Sandy. "What's that?"

"Cattle salve," said the American. "Boy—if you have the misfortune to cut a cow's tail off, just give her a rub with this salve—and in less than a week you'll have a new tail to your cow!"

"Hoots, mon," said Sandy, "that's naething. Ye ocht tae see the gr-r-and embrocation we hae. All ye need dae is cut a coo's tail off, apply the embrocation to the tail—to tail, ye'll mind—an before a week's gone ye'll hae a new coo ot the auld tail."

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Anecdotal

THE young man who bicycled to a river bank, went in for a swim, and returned home leaving his bicycle and most of his clothes behind him, showed an absent-mindedness of the magnificent quality such as is usually encountered only in important memoirs.

How often have I, writes a British columnist, read passages of the following kind — "The Grand Duke was astounded to see that all the officers receiving him were without trousers. He asked the reason for this striking exhibition of various undergarments, and was informed that it was out of deference to himself—he having himself, forgotten to put on his trousers before descending from the train."

And then, always—"The Grand Duke laughed heartily when the situation was explained to him."

I feel this young man is wasted. He should have figured in history.

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Cupid's Casualties

SURREY Territorial Royal Engineers have been told that notifications of marriages and births "should be given to the company officers immediately after the casualty has occurred." An officer said that "casualty is the word the War Office prefers."

The tenderer feelings are lacking,
It seems, in our Army's high stations;
Poor Cupid would soon be sent packing
Unless he obeyed regulations.

Though brass-hats can't well disbelieve him.
At least they can make him comply with
The proper procedure, or leave him
No feather to fly with.

So those who would serve these R.E.s in,
With children and wives, must take care to
Describe them as casualties in
A form (with additions made thereto):

But "casualty?" Is that word a
Good choice to convey what our Sage meant?
I think that I should have preferred a
"Successful engagement."

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Questions for Wives

Is the scent in your dining room a preview of the main course?

Do you use paper napkins which blow under the table and turn dinner into a paper chase?

Do you do your menu planning at breakfast, in the middle of his morning bacon and eggs ask "How would you like a nice charlotte russe tonight?"

Do you serve roasts on flat platters thereby encouraging them to skid to the tablecloth?

Does the carving knife need resharpening?

Do you impress people that they are eating "left-overs?"

Does your good humor disappear when something is spilled on the clean tablecloth?

Because you are on a diet do you force the entire family to eat salads?

When your husband expresses admiration for a new dish do you recite its entire recipe for him?

Are you in the habit of raving that your new concoctions are "too pretty to eat?"

Do you make your family relive each meal of past months in an attempt to remember to whom you owe invitations?

Are your dishes so fancy that he can't see what he is eating?

When you know that your husband is going to be home for a meal do you seize that opportunity to invite odd relations?

Fill water glasses right up to the brim?

Is your candlelight so dim that guests can't see what they are eating?

Do you use expensive wedding presents for everyday use and then fly off the handle when they get broken?

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	78.5	Max.	93.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	82.0	Max.	93.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	77.0	Max.	93.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	73.6	Max.	94.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather in China. Rainy in Shantung.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine, cloudy and hot weather. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with local fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine and hot threatening thunder with south-easterly to south-westerly monsoon over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Restaurant Mascot—Roof Garden	$25.00

TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Vinogradoff	$10.00

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In memory of Mrs. Marjorie Parker:—

Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray	$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Headington	5.00
Miss M. Turner	3.00

Tokyo Talks Confined To Local Issues

Commons Again Told Suspects Will Not Be Surrendered in Tientsin Unless Guilt is Proved; White Russian Newspaper Stopped

London, July 5.

THE Tientsin situation was again the subject of numerous questions in the House of Commons today. When asked for an assurance that the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin would not be handed over until substantial proof of guilt had been furnished, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said he had nothing to add to his answer of July 3.

On that date Mr. Butler, in reply to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, said there was no intention of handing over the four Chinese pending the Tokyo negotiations.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked the Government to bear in mind the lamentable effect which would be produced in China, India, and throughout the East if an assurance was not given.

Mr. Butler replied that the question of the Chinese suspects was one of the matters which would be discussed during the Tokyo negotiations. He recalled that there was no question of handing over the Chinese pending the negotiations.

Mr. William Wedgwood Benn, Labour member for the Gorton division of Manchester, asked if reference to this incident by the Lord Chancellor last night was made on the Government's authority.

Mr. Butler said he had not seen it.

Local Issues Only

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to confirm that the matters to be discussed in Tokyo would be confined to the local issue at Tientsin.

Mr. Butler referred him to Mr. Chamberlain's statement, in which the Prime Minister said that local issues would be discussed.

Questioned by Mr. Mander in regard to the stripping of Mr. John Anderson at Tientsin on July 2, Mr. Butler said he had nothing to add to what he stated on July 3.

No other incidents at the barriers had been reported since June 27, he added, and only small quantities of milk for hospital use had entered the British Concession since July 1. The British Consul-General had taken up the matter with the Japanese.

The general position remained as Mr. Chamberlain stated on June 28.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn's mention of the Lord Chancellor referred to the speech made by Lord Maugham at the Lord Mayor's dinner at Mansion House to the judiciary.

Guilt Must Be Proved

Responding to a toast to His Majesty's judges, the Lord Chancellor dwelt on the equality of British justice wherever it was administered under the folds of the British flag.

As one illustration, and the most striking of all, he said that "if one powerful foreign government, many thousands of miles away, should demand the handing over by an outpost of the Empire of some alleged criminals of a race foreign to our own, and we should take the view that the demand was not in accordance with law, the men would not be delivered up until legal requirements had been complied with."

These things were done, he added, because they were right.—Reuter.

Russian Paper Stopped

Tientsin, July 6.

British Concession authorities today confiscated the morning issue of the Japanese-sponsored White Russian newspaper, "Resurrection of Asia," because of its rabid anti-British articles published daily.

The British authorities took this step apparently because of the wide publicity given anti-British articles in the newspaper.

The White Russian journal, which has a daily average circulation of 3,000, suffered a severe setback through the action taken by the British authorities this morning. Most of the 3,000 daily copies are delivered to subscribers living in the British Concession.

Editors of the Russian newspaper claimed that a number of their newsboys had been temporarily detained at the British Municipal Council police stations.

They also claimed that they had not received any notice from the British authorities regarding the drive to confiscate the newspaper.

Griffiths Still Held

Meanwhile, Mr. Edward Griffiths, British engineer who was arrested on July 2 by Japanese controlled Chinese gendarmes for allegedly using abusive language toward Japanese sentries, continued to be held today.

The "Griffiths case" is complicated and therefore further investigation is necessary, a Japanese army spokesman said today.

He admitted that the Japanese authorities were meeting tonight to decide whether Mr. Griffiths should be released.

Although the Japanese yesterday announced his release, the British Consulate denied the report and revealed that he was still in custody.

The Dahpu, a steamer carrying foodstuffs from Shanghai and under charter to Jardine, Matheson, arrived today and moored at the First Special Area bund in order to permit the Japanese authorities to carry out their usual examination of Chinese passengers.—United Press.

Press Not Optimistic

London, July 6.

The Tokyo negotiations on the Tientsin situation loomed large in the press this morning, nearly every paper devoting part of its first page columns to the question.

"The Times" stated that with regard to the Tientsin blockade, the Government are determined that strictly a local issue shall be discussed only. Any wider issues could not be discussed, because the interests of other Powers, particularly the United States and France, would be affected, the paper added.

The "Daily Herald" viewed the situation in a pessimistic light.

"Chances that the negotiations will succeed seem now very small," the paper stated. "The Japanese military and the more extremist civilians are vehemently declaring that there can be no settlement except on the basis of a complete reversal of British policy in China. On the British side, such demands simply cannot be entertained."—Havas.

Anti-British Drive In Japan

Wang Ching-wei Said to Have Proposed Alliance Several Years Ago

Tokyo, July 6.

Anti-British sentiment was being spread through Japan on the eve of Anglo-Japanese negotiations today after the "Hochi Shimbun," organ of the Japanese army, staged a huge anti-British rally here last night.

Featured speaker at the newspaper's anti-British rally here last night was Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, leader of the Minseito Party and former Minister of Communications and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

He disclosed that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Kuomintang leader who fled from Chungking several months ago, had proposed several years ago that China and Japan unite in opposition to Britain and other third Powers in the Far East.

Britain, said Mr. Nagai, should "awaken to the fact that a wave of independence and self-determination is sweeping over Asia."

He said conditions in the Orient at the present time were comparable to the "surge of independence which swept over the United States at the time of the American revolution."

Addressing a capacity crowd of 2,500 persons who turned out for the anti-British rally, Mr. Nagai was flanked on the speakers' platform by banners which declared:

Slogans

"Crush the false diplomacy of cunning Britain."

"Let the foreign concession areas, the cancers of East Asia, be abolished."

"Down with the admirers of Britain who are the enemies of our peoples."

"Do not let thousands of loyal men die in vain."

"Let the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance be concluded and keep close watch on Anglo-Japanese talks."

Mr. Nagai said Wang Ching-wei favoured a Sino-Japanese alliance against Britain "since the Japanese belong to the same race as the Chinese and use the same written language."

He said Dr. Sun Yat-sen also had "deplored" British influence in China and that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek consequently was not upholding the tenets of the "Father of the Chinese Republic."

Mr. Nagai said Gen. Chiang had "betrayed the peoples of East Asia by failing to co-operate with Japan against British Imperialism."—United Press.

Campaign in North China

Peiping, July 6.

Vilification of things British continues in all Japanese-controlled newspapers in North China.

One journal today declared that the British authorities were secretly instigating Chinese bandits to disturb the Japanese rear under British direction, and were also supplying them with arms, though how this is possible with the British Concession in Tientsin blockaded is not explained.

Much of the Japanese campaign is being directed personally against Mr. E. G. Jamieson, British Consul-General in Tientsin.

Statements by British missionaries arriving from Shansi make it abundantly clear that the alleged anti-British movement there is directed by Japanese. Some missionaries are said to have been directly threatened.

Missions and churches in Shansi are plastered with anti-British posters. One of these documents advocated a "return to the measures of 1900."—Reuter.

Chinese Forces Near Canton

Lupao, Twenty Miles Away Captured

Canton, July 6.

Chinese forces have reached Lupao, 20 miles north-west of Canton, where fighting is at present going on, according to an unconfirmed report made here today by a Chinese traveller from Lupao.

He also stated that Chinese troops were most active near Shamshui.

The bus service between Lupao and Canton, it is understood, was suspended this morning.—Reuter.

British Manœuvres Cancelled

London, July 6.

It was officially announced late last night that the joint manœuvres of the British Army, Navy and Air Force which were to be held on July 26 and 27, have been cancelled. The official statement explains that the British Admiralty declared that at present warships could not be spared for the planned manœuvres. It was originally intended to let part of the British Navy try to land troops at the English East coast while the Fourth Division was to frustrate the landing.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombs Hit Chungking Hospital

Japanese Planes Stage Night Raid on City

Chungking, July 6.

The Methodist Mission Women's Hospital and the German Consulate were among the foreign properties which suffered damage as Japanese bombing planes carried out their first moonlight air raid over China's wartime capital today.

Attacking Chungking in two groups more than 30 Japanese bombers dropped both incendiary and demolition bombs on the inner section of the city, starting three huge fires and destroying score of houses.

Casualties were believed low because of the recent evacuation measures and the fact that the population was given an advance warning of the raid and the people had time to seek shelter.

Although no foreigners were injured, foreign and Chinese occupants of the Methodist Hospital dugout were nearly suffocated by a fire which was raging beyond the city wall near Kialing.

Several foreigners were caught outside the Methodist Hospital during the second raid, but fortunately they were no hurt.

Searchlights Miss Planes

The first squadron of Japanese planes appeared over Chungking at approximately 12.40 a.m. The second group of Japanese bombers appeared over the city about an hour later.

Chinese searchlight batteries immediately went into action in desperate efforts to pick out the invading planes. Although the powerful pencils of light combed the sky at the sound of the Japanese planes, the searchlights failed to spot the invading planes because of low-hanging clouds.

The failure of the searchlights to pick out the Japanese planes and the low-hanging clouds sorely handicapped Chinese anti-aircraft batteries which were forced to remain silent during the raid.

The Chinese anti-aircraft batteries were fully manned and the crews were prepared to set up a terrific barrage but failure to discover their objectives caused the men to remain idle.

The "all clear signal" was not sounded until 3.30 a.m.

Japanese bombs hit the Methodist Mission Women's Hospital and destroyed the kitchen. No occupant of the hospital, however, was injured.

Few Casualties Noted

Windows of the hospital also suffered. Stores were broken and plaster was knocked off from the ceiling.

Although the German Consulate was slightly damaged, a large fire started just below the Consulate road.

Few casualties were seen by United Press correspondents who toured the bombed area immediately after the bombing.

Red Cross workers and Relief Organization members were most active, attending the few score of wounded and aiding the homeless.

All Chinese who lost their homes in the raid were given assurances that they would be provided with immediate accommodation.—United Press.

Mr. Chou En-lai Not Wounded

Reports of Injury to Red Leader Denied

Chungking, July 6.

Mr. Chou En-lai, deputy director of political training in the National Government, was not injured in the Japanese raid on Chungking June 9 and is not dead.

The United Press interviewed the former Communist chieftain here ten days ago, just before he left Chungking for Yenan, headquarters of the Eighth Route Army. He showed absolutely no indications that he had been wounded recently.

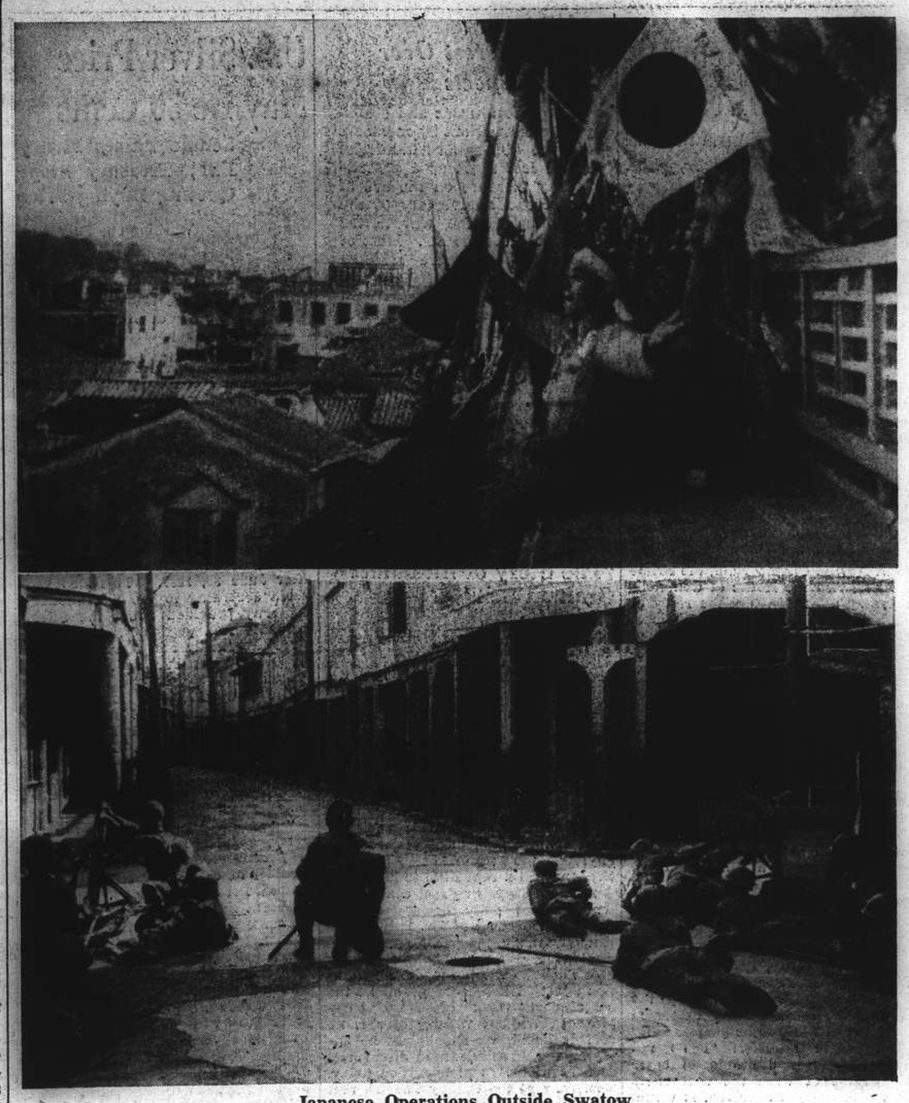
Yesterday the United Press received from Yenan a war anniversary message from the former Communist leader.

Government sources here also denied Japanese reports that the Eighth Route Army leader had died of injuries alleged to have been suffered in the June 9 Japanese raid on Chungking.—United Press.

Fund for Ex-Members of Commons and Widows

London, July 5.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, introduced a House of Commons Members' Fund Bill in the House this afternoon. The Bill which was read for the first time, provides for making, in certain cases, grants to former members of the House and widows of members.—Reuter.



Japanese Operations Outside Swatow

These pictures show Japanese operations at Chaochow, near Swatow, which was captured on June 21. Upper picture shows troops on the Chaochow gate, and, below, a mopping-up party in the streets of the city.

President Roosevelt Bent on Removing Arms Embargo

American Isolationists Rally Forces; White House Hopeful of Overcoming Opposition

Washington, July 6.

"QUESTIONS of peace and neutrality" are reliably learned to have been discussed between President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at lunch yesterday following the Chief Executive's return from Hyde Park. The President also conferred with the Democratic leaders of Congress, Senator Alben W. Barkley and Mr. Sam Rayburn, as to the best means of securing early enactment of Neutrality legislation and trying to regain regulatory currency powers.

The Senate's postponement of consideration of Neutrality proposals until Saturday is apparently due to pressure from isolationist Senators, who are now engaged in sounding public opinion and watching the mail carefully before deciding just how far they can oppose the President. According to Senator Key Pittman's office, it is hoped that the Committee will have a bill to report to the Senate in about a week's time, but whether this will be a variation of the Bloom Bill or something fresh is not yet known.

A high source today branded Mr. Herbert Hoover's assertion in an American magazine that the United States should not attempt to prevent "inevitable readjustments of peoples" as "particularly irresponsible and mischievous."

The isolationist member, Mr. Hamilton Fish, declared that the House of Representatives would never give up its determination to guard United States neutrality and would not permit President Roosevelt to intervene in Europe. On the other hand, Administration quarters report that a survey of Senatorial opinion indicates that President Roosevelt's neutrality stipulations may eventually be met, even if several weeks' debate is necessary.

Senate Action Postponed

Another delay was encountered today by the Administration for a revision of Neutrality legislation when the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate postponed, until Saturday, consideration of the Bloom Bill as approved by the House of Representatives, because several of its members are also on the Finance Committee, which is busy with other work.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he was not perturbed by the delay. He emphasized that Administration forces intended to demand a final showdown for their proposal to repeal the arms embargo.

The Bloom Bill, passed by the House on June 30, included a modified arms embargo provision banning the shipment of "arms and ammunition" to belligerents, but excluding "implements of war." The House refused to eliminate the mandatory arms embargo from the Administration's Neutrality Bill and, by 180 votes to 176, insisted upon the inclusion of a modified embargo provision.—Reuter.

Mr. Hoover Urges Neutrality

New York, July 6.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, only living ex-President of the United States, today urged the United States to remain strictly aloof from European wars unless the Western Hemisphere is attacked.

In an article published in "American Magazine" today, Mr. Hoover also urged American to keep out of the current game of power politics in Europe "because our participation benefits neither the Europeans nor the Americans."

"Mr. Roosevelt," the former President wrote, "has taken a seat at the table where power politics is being played and he risks lining us up in the balance of power. Undoubtedly Europe cannot do such things without the risk of war....Europe is again engaged in the hideous conflict of power."

He traced the rise of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini and the history of the prospective Anglo-Franco-Russian military alliance. "Thus again begins the dreadful treadmill," he concluded.—United Press.

Truce Prevails in Danzig Free City

Both Polish and German Workers Rush Building Of Fortifications

Danzig, July 6.

The situation in Danzig seems to have improved for the moment, but it can only be described as an armed truce. Each side is saying, in effect: "We are strong and we can wait." Meanwhile, there is no sign of a move towards a solution.

Herr Albert Forster, Nazi Gauleiter in Danzig, will speak today. It is not thought likely that the speech will be more constructive in tone than his previous ones.

Fresh Polish labour battalions have arrived on the frontier of the Free City, in the neighbourhood of Gluckau, where they are now engaged in making fortifications.

Polish anti-aircraft batteries yesterday fired a warning shot when a German bomber flew over the village of Orlow, between Danzig and Gdynia. After the shot, the machine flew in the direction of Danzig.

Some German workers in the Free City are said to have been arrested on a charge of having been "indiscreet" regarding the defence works in Danzig. They were engaged in work on secret fortifications on Bishop's Hill, on the outskirts of the Free City.—Reuter.

French Engineer Suggests Novel "Cloud" Scheme to Defend Cities from Bombers

Artificial Whirlwinds Designed to Shoot Up Volumes of Moist Air to Form Screens

Paris, July 5.

French military authorities are now studying a scheme that may serve to revolutionize the whole system of passive defence against air raids. It is a plan to conjure away the whole of Paris, for instance, in an artificial rain cloud.

The sponsor of this project, a French engineer, M. Bernard Dubos, argues that according to his blueprints and calculations, a cloud one kilometre thick could be manufactured in a few hours and would effectively protect any city from air raiders.

Dubos's theory is based on his study of whirlwinds, which he describes as being essentially columns of turbulent air which can, in a few minutes, lift enormous quantities of moisture from the ground into the sky. To produce the violent updraughts of air, Dubos urges the authorities to construct huge towers through which air could be rushed at high speed and "Shot" into the atmosphere laden with water particles.

The principle involved is similar to that used in airplane testing wind tunnels. Huge propellers would whirl at the bottom of the towers, stir up wind until it reaches a speed of 40 metres per second. As the air rushed up, it would be given an artificial spiral motion. As it left the bottom of the tower, it would by suction absorb moisture enough to hurl 1,000,000 metres of water-laden air into the surrounding atmosphere.

The towers to manufacture these water-whirlwinds could be of varying sizes, depending on the number the authorities would want to build and the size of the area to be blanketed out.

For Paris, a single tower of 250 or 300 metres' height could turn the trick. Or else, five or six towers 150 metres high could be erected in an oval on the outskirts of the city.

The towers, rather costly, would have to be shaped in the form of inverted cones and would have to be about 100 metres across at the top for the big size or 55 metres for the small ones.—Havas.

Japanese Hold Briton In Hankow

Hankow, July 6.

The Japanese gendarmerie here are reported to have arrested Mr. C. Winterbottom, British chief officer of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Changsha, at three o'clock this morning, "for insulting behaviour."

Neither the British Consulate nor Messrs. Butterfield and Swire has any knowledge of the arrest, but Mr. Winterbottom has not returned to his ship.—Reuter.

Stoker in Thetis Gives Evidence

Mr. Justice Bucknill Commends Gallantry Of Lieut. Woods

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 5.

A graphic account by Leading Stoker Walter Charles Arnold, the last of four men to escape, of what happened when the submarine plunged to her doom, and a tribute by Mr. Justice Bucknill to the gallantry of Lieutenant F. G. Woods, were the highlights of today's session of the Thetis inquiry.

Lt. Woods was subjected to a series of searching questions concerning the opening of the rear door of the torpedo tube, following which water rushed in and flooded the compartment.

At the conclusion of Lt. Woods' evidence, Mr. Justice Bucknill expressed the appreciation of the Court on the clear way Lt. Woods had given his evidence. The only comment he had to make, he added, was that Lt. Woods had not said quite enough about the really gallant way he had behaved afterwards.

In the course of his evidence, Arnold said that when they got to the spot where the diving trial was to take place, the engines were stopped and they were told to prepare for diving.

Stoker Notices Leak

He noticed one small leak at the bulkhead, but it was not serious, and while going to inspect the leak "there was a terrible rush of air from the foremost compartments, and I heard people shouting from there to the control room and to the surface.

"I realized at once that there was a torpedo tube open, and that it must have been a big hole to cause such a rush of air. I saw several people, mostly Cammell Laird's men, trying to shut port door number 25. Water was splashing about the tube compartment, and as they tried to get the door shut it was gushing through the door into the second compartment."

Arnold said he helped them to shut the bulkhead door. He felt no bump as the Thetis hit the bottom, and the ship then rested at an angle.

He fired several smoke candles during the evening, and more the following morning.

After 11 o'clock that night, the air became progressively worse, and it was very bad when Captain Oram and Lieutenant Woods escaped.

Little water went into the main motors, but a volume of smoke came from the door. This was due to a short circuit, and those who had gas masks put them on, while others put on their Davis apparatus.

The next attempt to escape was made by four men, and when they had got into the escape chamber he flooded it up.

"We gave them," Arnold continued, "plenty of time to escape—a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes—and nothing happened. We shut the hatch down and drained the chamber, and found three men dead and the other chap very shaky and could not last very long.

Arnold said that in his escape he got caught on some cliffs as he went out of the way out he hit a couple of wires.—Reuter.

Japanese Repulsed in Battle On Mongolian Border

Official Moscow Statement Says Forty-five Japanese Planes Downed; More Tokyo Claims

Moscow, July 5.

SOVIET border forces repulsed Japanese troops which crossed the Khalkhingol River, and in furious battles during the past three days killed 800 Japanese and Manchoukuo troops, destroyed fifty Japanese tanks, and disabled eight Japanese field guns, the official Soviet version of the latest border fighting said today.

In the three-day battle, the Soviets claimed to have completely checked the invading forces. The Soviets admitted that 100 Soviet troops were killed, 200 wounded and that 25 armoured cars and tanks were disabled.

Sweeping Soviet victories were scored in aerial combat, the official communiqué said. Forty-five Japanese planes were brought down, while the Russians lost only nine, the communiqué claimed.

The Tass News Agency alleged that the Chief of the Press Bureau of the Kwantung Army, Kawahara, was dismissed "for false and boastful reports of imaginary successes of the Japanese action."

A Colonel Wato has been appointed to replace Kawahara as Chief of the Kwantung Army Press Bureau, Tass asserted.—United Press.

Fifth Day of Fighting

With The Japanese Forces In Western Manchoukuo July 6.

Large-scale fighting along Manchoukuo's strife-ridden western border entered its fifth day today with combined Japanese and Manchoukuo forces within four kilometres of the junction of the Khalka and Barshaga rivers east of the hamlet of Nomonhan.

Outstanding developments of the day were the series of fierce attacks launched by Japanese-officered Manchoukuo troops against the Soviet and Outer Mongolian positions of the Nolo heights east of the Barshagar River.

Supported by Japanese artillery, the Manchoukuo forces launched spirited attacks against these Red entrenchments precipitating a series of sanguinary bayonet and hand grenade combats.

Stubborn resistance was being offered by the Soviet and Outer Mongolian detachments, who, attacked from three sides, showed gradual signs of wavering as an intense aerial and artillery bombardment was loosened upon their positions at dawn.

Bridges Blown Up

Unrest in the Soviet-Mongolian camp was further heightened today as direct hits were scored by Japanese bombers upon the flimsily built bridges across the 60-metre wide Khalka River, threatening the route of retreat of the Red troops.

Meantime, 12 additional Soviet aeroplanes were shot down in a fierce aerial combat yesterday afternoon, when Japanese fighting aircraft, outnumbered 12-to-1 attacked 60 Soviet bombers of the SB type and an escort of 50 combat 'planes of the 1-15 and 1-16 designs.

The Soviet raiders were driven back before they succeeded in bombing Japanese and Manchoukuo positions, while five bombers and seven combat craft were shot down in flames.—Domei.

Col. Spear Questioned Every Day

Japanese Seek Information About His Journey

Kalgan, July 5.

Questioning of Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Spear, British military attaché to China held here by the Japanese authorities, is going on for an hour or two daily with no end in sight, as there is "still much to learn of his two months of China travel," a Japanese staff officer at Menchiang, near here, disclosed today.

The Japanese officers, however, admire Lt.-Col. Spear for his soldierly deeds and occasionally invite him to a Japanese banquet, he revealed. They also willingly forward stores sent to him.

Lt.-Col. Spear was taken into custody by the Japanese military authorities here last May 26 after he had travelled overland from Chungking.—United Press.

North China Restricts Imports

Attempt to Balance Trade Flow Announced

Tokyo, July 6.

Apparently following the lead of Chinese National Government which recently announced new import restrictions, the Peiping "Provisional Government" starting July 17, will rigidly restrict imports to a total less than the total exports calculated at the arbitrary exchange rate of 1s. 2d. to the Federal Reserve Bank's yuan, Mr. Wang Shih-ching, "Provisional Government" Minister of Finance, disclosed in an announcement made public today at Peiping.

From July 17, the licensing system will be extended to all exports from North China, the announcement said. Outgoing commodities must then be accompanied by a certificate endorsed by the "Provisional Government's" Federal Reserve Bank. This will indicate that the export exchange bill for the goods has been sold to a designated bank at the arbitrary exchange rate.

If the exports are destined to a foreign country or to Central or South China, the Yuan-pound rate will be used; if destined for Japan, the exchange will be figured on a yen basis, the announcement explained.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 9/16d. U.S.$ 12 25/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 6.

Silver quotations eased considerably today, showing a decline from yesterday's levels of 1/16d. for "spot," and 1/8d. for "forward." The following prices were fixed:

	July 5	July 6
London spot	18d.	17 7/16d.
" forward	17 1/8d.	17d.
" gold	148/6 1/2d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Speaks To Japan

People Warned of China's Determination; Aggression Policy Denounced

Chungking, July 6.

A bitter denunciation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, and a reaffirmation of China's determination to carry on the war, were made by General Chiang Kai-shek on the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities today.

His statement, which was addressed to the Chinese army and the Chinese people, is particularly significant at this moment in view of the numerous peace rumours which are being circulated.

General Chiang Kai-shek issued two other statements today, one of which was addressed to the people of Japan. It will appear in the press here tomorrow, when all newspapers will feature special articles by Chinese leaders in their July 7 editions, including General Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, General Pai Chung-hsi, Chief of the General Staff, and Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs.

At the request of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Aggression, of which Mr. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, is the head, Madame Chiang Kai-shek will deliver a special broadcast to America, at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow evening.

Message to Japan

General Chiang Kai-shek's article is in the form of a special message addressed to the people of Japan, in which he will once again make distinction between the Japanese people and Japanese militarists.

He will call on the Japanese people to "abandon a national policy of aggression." Explaining Chinese resistance, General Chiang asks the Japanese people whether they would rise to resist if their nation were faced with a foreign invasion. He declares that the defence of one's country is a right which cannot be disputed. He also ridicules the charge that the Chinese are going communistic, reaffirming that the San Min Chu Yi is the guiding principle of the Chinese nation and of the Chinese Government.

Referring to the Japanese army's "determination" to overthrow him, General Chiang Kai-shek declares:—

"This is to be expected, but I would like to have you know that it is absolutely wrong to think that by overthrowing Chiang Kai-shek, you could subjugate China.

"China is united. It possesses many men of ability. Now I am the supreme commander, but if another, or ever hundreds of others, should take my place, future resistance will be just as resolute."

In concluding his article, General Chiang Kai-shek expresses confidence that China would win the war, pointing out that "a phenomenal rise in Chinese national spirit has been accomplished in two years which in peace time would have taken 20 years."

Insatiable Aggressor

In an article on China's foreign relations, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, writes:

"If the foreign Powers are to maintain the present balance of power in the Pacific and to prevent their own rights and interests from being entirely driven out of this Continent by 'an aggressor who cannot be satiated,' there is no other alternative except to terminate all financial relations and completely stop commercial intercourse of every description with Japan.

"In the meantime, China, who has been carrying on her struggle against the aggressor for the last two years in face of great difficulties, and who will continue to do so indefinitely, has been defending not only her own territorial integrity, but also the very principles upon which the security of civilization hinges.

"Therefore, any assistance rendered by foreign Powers to China to overthrow the Japanese militarists, will help to stabilize conditions in the Far East and restore permanent peace in the Pacific, which cannot fail to have far-reaching and beneficial effects in other parts of the world."—Reuter.

Sir Walter Citrine Urges Soviet Alliance

World Labour Movements Asked to Support Peace Pact

Zurich, July 6.

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, for the first time last night urged organized labour throughout the world to seek the inclusion of the Soviet Union in the European anti-aggression front.

Addressing the International Federation of Trade Unions, at which the American Federation of Labour was represented, he abandoned his previous opposition to co-operation with Russia.

"One paramount aspect of our task," he said, "is to use to the utmost the influence of our movement to assist in the creation of a genuine peace front. I must emphasize particularly the importance we must attach to the co-operation and collaboration of the Soviet Union in the establishment of a firm alliance among peace-seeking nations.—United Press.

Anniversary Precautions

Shanghai Police and Defence Forces Stand By for Emergency, No Incident Expected

TO the casual observer, Shanghai last night on the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war in North-China presented the same carefree appearance that is its usual front. Crowds on the "gay white way" of Nanking Road and other down-town night haunts moved slowly up and down the streets in lazy waves of humanity. Behind the scenes, however, in every police station in the International Settlement, Specials of the Shanghai Municipal Police stood by in full kit, ready to move on the job at a second's notice.

These Specials stood by until the curfew hour last night. In addition to the Specials, the Reserve Unit also was held in readiness. In anticipation of a large number of arrests the S.M.P. commandeered the old Amoy Road gaol, previously used by the Salvation Army, to lodge the expected overflow of suspicious characters. One entire floor of cells was cleared out in readiness for prospective tenants. Across the creek, in the North Klangse Road and North Shanse Road district, Japanese Consular Police co-operated with members of the Shanghai Municipal Police in carrying out extensive searching operations. Hard-working crews of men spent the night erecting barbed wire barricades in various parts of the Settlement and French Concession.

Streets Barricaded

Many smaller thoroughfares have been barricaded off so as to reduce the number of policemen required to maintain a close check on everything that happens in the streets, whilst British, American and Italian troops were patrolling their respective sectors from a late hour last night, and intensive search-operations by the police commenced earlier yesterday evening. The Russian Regiment, S.V.C., has been on duty since last night and members of the regiment are mostly posted at Settlement inlets, where they second police parties engaged in scrutinizing vehicles and pedestrians.

With the exception of the Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., which has been mobilized from 5 a.m. today, the other units of the Corps are on "precautionary," which means that volunteers and Police Specials will attend their usual occupations in uniforms, ready to be called out at a few minutes notice. Towards the evening, they are likely to be used in patrolling streets, if last year's efficient precautions are taken as a pattern, whilst the Police Riot Squad will be on duty until late tonight.

Curfew will be strictly enforced also in the French Concession. Persons without curfew passes were closely questioned last night by the Specials who were on duty and who will again relieve the regulars from nightfall tonight, by taking over certain duties particularly curfew enforcement in all parts of the Concession. The French troops are patrolling the various streets and the light armoured cars with mounted machine-guns were also much in evidence last night. In the Settlement, the Armoured cars of the S.V.C., were patrolling last night and military lorries with Russian Regiment details, were seen along Great Western Road and other outlying thoroughfares.

No Incidents Expected

Police officials questioned yesterday, did not anticipate any untoward incident, although they were taking no chances and, whilst actual details of the precautionary measures were not devulged, it was understood that they were substantially the same as last year.

Traffic is bound to be slowed up from the restricted number of thoroughfares available but, as in the past, it is only reasonable to assume that persons thus inconvenienced will realize the necessity for these measures which are intended to maintain peace and order in the foreign area of Shanghai.

In Hongkew and other Japanese-occupied districts of the Settlement, extra-ordinary precautions have already been taken for a number of days, by the Japanese Naval Landing Party, patrols of which are actively engaged in searching pedestrians and houses.

Up to an early hour this morning, however, everything was quiet whilst the unusually large number of armed men on the streets may have indicated to some late homecomers that "something was in the air." All members of the Settlement and Concession police forces were confined to barracks last night, whilst members of the Shanghai Defence Forces, have also had their leaves cancelled. In all military barracks and police stations, a certain number of men are being kept in preparedness, fully armed, so that they may be dispatched to any trouble centre the moment an alarm is received.

The S.V.C. gymnasium has been converted into a dormitory for the Russian Regiment, whilst platoons are standing by at various concentration centres, with trucks ready to convey them to wherever they may be needed.

Wild rumours of trouble in Hongkew last night caused the Japanese authorities to bottle up the area across the creek about 9.45 p.m. Every bridge leading to Hongkew from the International Settlement was closed down simultaneously and all traffic prohibited from either entering or leaving the district North of the creek. Revellers in the night spots over the creek were caused considerable anxiety as this news spread from place to place. Several people residing in the Settlement feared that they would have to spend the night in Hongkew. At length, after being closed for 35 minutes, the bridges opened up again at 10.20 p.m. and traffic was resumed.

What the Japanese Public Learns

Remarkable Charges Made Against Tientsin British By "Nichi Nichi"

Tokyo, July 6.

Serious allegations against the British authorities, including a charge that British warships are carrying arms and ammunition for the Chinese forces, are contained in a message received here today from the Tientsin correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi."

Included in the list, are:

"1. Over 30 members of the British Municipal Council and members of the British garrison force have accepted posts as advisers to the Chungking Government, on recommendation by Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, and are receiving pay for their services from the Chungking Government.

"2. British missionaries are supplying the guerilhas in North China with information and funds in conjunction with the Kuomintang and Chungking Government.

"3. British warships are transporting munitions for communists and guerillas along the Pechihli Gulf.

"4. Most of the leaders of anti-Japanese elements stay in the British Concession and are protected by the Municipal police.

"5. Members of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company and the Kailan Mining Administration are distributing anti-Japanese news on the basis of a broadcast service for the Chungking Government.

Currency Interference

"6. British Concession authorities are banning the circulation of Federal Reserve bank-notes in an effort to support the local tender of the Chungking Government.

"7. Printing machines for the printing of the paper money issued by Communist troops in various parts of North China have been transported by British troops.

"8. During joint searches with Japanese gendarmerie, the British Concession authorities made notorious anti-Japanese elements take refuge in two places.

"9. Large quantities of arms and ammunition have been and are still being transported by British warships to points near Haichow to supply guerillas in Shantung and Hopei.

"10. British merchants in various parts of North China are spying on the movements of the Japanese forces.

"11. Members of the British Consulate, British members of the Railway Administration and British newspapermen are sponsoring a movement against the Japanese on the staffs of Chinese institutions."—Reuter.

Chinese Bond Market Recovers

Moratorium Report Said To Be Untrue

A Chinese report from Chungking to the effect that the Chinese Government will pay the capital and interest in Wei Wah notes of the "Consolidated Bond" and that drawings of other Government bonds will be held regularly, thus denying the former report which suggested moratorium, caused a mild sensation yesterday among Chinese Government bond holders in Shanghai and prices of the various issues of the bonds went up again, as they did in the past two days.

The report had been circulated for several days but people began to believe it yesterday so firmly that buying activities in the unofficial bond market were accelerated. A certain Chinese bank here received a cable from Chungking stating that the Ministry of Finance would pay the interest and capital of the "Consolidated Bond" due at the end of this month. The good news was circulated quickly and prices went up slightly. On Wednesday the prices already had increased by $2.

The Chinese Government will pay the capital and interest of the bonds on July 31 and these will amount to $56,603,500. This is considered by Chinese circles as important news for the Shanghai business world, as most of the bond holders are in Shanghai. The drawings of the "Rehabilitation Bonds" and "Long Term Currency Bonds" will be held in the Chinese Bankers Association, Hongkong Road on July 10. The First Special District Court is reported to have been requested to send a representative to the meeting as a supervisor.

The unofficial Government bond market in Shanghai will be closed today as it is a national holiday, but as stated, no more anxiety exists among bond holders, who suffered a great deal during the fast fortnight or so when prices followed a downward trend caused by the moratorium report.

OBITUARY

Herr Hans Trobst

Dairen, July 6.

Mr. Hans Trobst, Dairen correspondent of the "Deutsches Nachrichten Buero," the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" and other German publications, died here today at the age of 48. Mr. Trobst died as a result of a heart attack.

A former captain in the German Army, Mr. Trobst went to Turkey after the Great War, where he became adviser to President Ataturk. He covered the Sino-Japanese hostilities and various clashes on the Manchuria frontier.

His wife, and his son who is the author of numerous books, left Dairen for Rumania a fortnight ago.—Reuter.

British Navy Commands Changes Announced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 5.

Vice-Admiral Guy C. C. Royle has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Supplies and Transport, effective as from September 15, 1939. He succeeds Rear-Admiral Geoffrey S. Arbuthnot, who will become Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick. This appointment is effective as from November.

Rear-Admiral Lionel V. Wells has been appointed Rear-Admiral of Aircraft Carriers, effective as from July 26, 1939, in succession to Vice-Admiral Royle, who has also been appointed President Additional for Duty Inside the Admiralty as from August 15, 1939.—Reuter.

Britain to Rearm Defence Allies

Poland, Rumania and Turkey, Greece, Ask For Financial Help

London, July 6.

The Government has proposed to arrange credits immediately up to £100,000,000 to assist in the rearmament of members of the non-aggression front, according to various political correspondents.

The text of the Bill giving certain powers to the Board of Trade to provide assistance to countries with which Britain is pledged to resist aggression will be available to members of the House of Commons tonight.

It is stated that Poland, Rumania, Turkey and Greece have all asked for assistance, and that a favourable decision was taken at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting.

Commons Discussion

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the reply of the Soviet Government to the most recent Anglo-French proposals for an anti-aggression pact had been received on Tuesday and was now being considered in consultation with the French Government.

The Cabinet, which met twice on Wednesday, for 2½ hours in the morning at No. 10, and again in the evening in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons and was concerned, among other matters, with the Moscow negotiations.

The Prime Minister's statement at question time in the House of Commons gave rise to a brisk exchange of supplementary questions and answers.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, asked: "Is it true, as stated in the press today, that one of the outstanding difficulties relates to the new proposals put forward by the Government for a further extension of the list of states to be guaranteed?"

The Prime Minister: "I do not think that it is desirable to enter into details of what the differences are which are yet unsolved. It would be a mistake to suppose that the difficulties arise from one side only."

Mr. Dalton: "These negotiations have now been dragging on for three months. Does the Prime Minister realize that he has been treated with great forbearance in the House and in the country?"

Mr. R. Pilkington, National Conservative member for the Widnes division of Lancashire "Is the Prime Minister aware that there is doubt beginning to grow in this country as to whether the Soviet Government wants this treaty?"

Mr. Samuel Vyvyan Trerice Adams, Unionist member for West Leeds, asked if the Government had considered sending a Cabinet Minister to Moscow.

No further answer was given by the Prime Minister.—Wireless and Reuter.

Delays Not Abnormal

Paris, July 6.

No abnormal factor should be attributed to the delay in the conclusion of the present Anglo-Soviet negotiations, competent quarters stated here today, and another few weeks will probably elapse before the signature of the tripartite agreement takes place.

Obstacles to the conclusion of the agreement bear mostly upon procedure rather than upon fundamental points. The three negotiating parties are in complete agreement on the necessity of maintaining peace and repulsing any act of aggression. Furthermore, there is no doubt in the minds of London and Paris regarding what sides Soviet Russia would take in the event of a European conflict.

Present difficulties result from the comprehensiveness and complication of the problem at stake. The original plan has now widened politically and strategically, and the present project includes the whole of Europe in a system of mutual and automatic guarantees.

However, in order to issue an early warning to Berlin, some quarters are advocating a preliminary accord including most of the essential points, while reserving further discussion on difficulties of procedure.—Havas.

China Trade Act Firms Unhurt by New Bill

Tax Saving Dividends Still Authorized

Referring to a dispatch which appeared in the "North-China Daily News" on June 24 which stated that the U. S. Senate had approved a provision for the cancellation of the preferential tax rates previously enjoyed by China Trade Companies, Miss A. Viola Smith, Registrar, China Trade Act, announced yesterday that the U. S. Department of Commerce has stated that the provisions by which a China Trade Act corporation was privileged to declare a special tax saving dividend in lieu of payment of tax have not been altered.

This decision will no doubt relieve the anxiety felt by many local China Trade Act corporations. The new General Revenue Tax Bill provides that the 1938 flat rate of 16½ per cent. for Normal Tax calculation applicable to China Trade Act corporations has been abolished, and in its stead a new rate of 12½ to 16 per cent. for incomes less than US$25,000 per annum, and 18 per cent. for incomes above that figure, has been established.

The new revenue bill does not cancel nor affect the special credit which China Trade Act corporations may claim and declare by special tax saving dividend.

N. C. Customs Revenue In Suspense Account

London, July 5.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was asked in the House of Commons today to give particulars of the manner in which the Customs revenue collected in Tientsin and Chinwangtao was being held or remitted against loan obligations in North China.

In reply, Mr. Butler said that the Japanese authorities were holding the revenue in a suspense account at the Yokohama Specie Bank on behalf of the Inspector-General of Customs.—Reuter.

Police Arrest Over 500 Suspects

Large scale raids and search parties carried out by members of the Shanghai Municipal Police last night as a precautionary measure on the eve of the second anniversary of the beginning of the war netted well over 500 arrests. Most of these suspects were arrested while loitering in streets and alleyways, while raids on hotels and tea houses accounted for the rest. Police from Central station seized 143 of these suspects, while raiding squads from Pootoo Road station arrested a total of 90. No arms were seized during any of the raids, according to police authorities.

THE CINEMA

"The Story of Alexander Graham Bell"

Alexander Graham Bell....Don Ameche
Mrs. Bell .....Loretta Young
Thomas Watson .....Henry Fonda
Gardiner Hubbard .....Charles Coburn
Thomas Sanders .....Gene Lockhart
Mrs. Hubbard .....Spring Byington
Gertrude Hubbard .....Sally Blane
Grace Hubbard .....Polly Ann Roung
Berta Hubbard .....Georgiana Young
George Sanders .....Bobs Watson
Barrows .....Russell Hicks
Chauncey Smith .....Paul Stanton
President Western Union Jonathan Hale
Judge .....Harry Davenport
Mrs. MacGregor ....Elizabeth Patterson

Albeit with shame this reviewer must confess that, until yesterday at anyrate, the name of Alexander Graham Bell meant little to him. This is rather a surprising fact considering that he has daily been using the wonderful product of Mr. Bell's brain throughout his journalistic career in England and Shanghai, and it only goes to show how the modern generation just fakes for granted the magnificent work of those early pioneers, without which, there is no earthly doubt, we should not be enjoying the more advanced discoveries such as wireless and television today. Yesterday at the Cathay Theatre that unforgiveable lack of knowledge of the life of a great man, who gave the world the fruits of his self-sacrifice and devotion to an ideal, was corrected in no uncertain way by Twentieth Century Fox's (and Mr. Darryl F. Zanuck's) film story, "The Life of Alexander Graham Bell." The inventor of the telephone is played by Mr. Don Ameche, while Miss Loretta Young, who has appeared in many historical films lately, appears satisfactorily as Mabel Gardiner Hubbard, a deaf girl, who inspired Bell to continue with his invention and not resume his teaching of elocution. The story contains much valuable material, is well-presented and exciting. Cinemagoers will hear Bell's first words over the telephone, will learn of his partnership with Mabel Hubbard's father, played by Mr. Charles Coburn, his fight with Western Union and of his meeting with Queen Victoria. As an authentic biography of a great man this film should be seen by everybody.—R.S.

"Stand Up and Fight"

Captain Boss Starkey ....Wallace Beery
Blake Cantrell .....Robert Taylor
Susan Griffith .....Florence Rice
Amanda Griffith.....Helen Broderick
Arnold .....Charles Bickford
Crowder .....Barton MacLane
"Old Puff" .....Charley Grapewin
Davy .....John Qualen
Sheriff Barney .....Robert Gleckler
Enoch .....Clinton Rosemond
Foreman Ross .....Cy Kendall
Allan .....Paul Everton
Carolyn Talbot .....Claudia Morgan
Whittingham P. Talbot. Selmer Jackson
Harkrider .....Robert Middlemass
Colonel Webb .....Jonathan Hale

A lukewarm love affair, a slave-running "racket," and a struggle between stage-coach and railroad are all that prevent Mr. Wallace Beery from completely running away with the latest picture at the Nanking. As it is, he stands out so far that the remainder of the picture seems relevant only in so far as it shows him up to advantage. For Mr. Beery easily romps through another of his "badman" roles, with its inevitable finale showing the brighter side of this scowling vagabond. The best thing about Mr. Beery's acting is the way his most horried gesture evokes peals of mirth from the audience—he is far more a humorist than a down-to-earth villain. This picture shows Mr. Beery at least to as good advantage as any previous production, and in smaller measure Mr. Robert Taylor contributes his share. Whether he likes it or not, however, he is a very definite second fiddle. Miss Florence Rice should be given a better chance in some future production. This picture is built around Mr. Beery, and as he makes a thundering success out of his part, the film can be recommended without any hesitation whatever.—R.G.W.

Foreigners Evacuate Foochow

Part of Population Leave In Warships

Hongkong, July 6.

A certain number of British and American nationals are reported to have evacuated Foochow yesterday.

They are said to have been taken out to sea aboard the American gunboat Asheville and the British destroyer Duchess, and there transferred to the British steamer Haichang, which later sailed for Hongkong.

The Asheville subsequently sailed for Amoy, but the Duchess returned to Sharp Peak, outside Foochow.

It is rumoured that the boom across the river at Foochow will be closed very shortly.

The position at Foochow itself is described as quiet but tense, with Japanese planes extremely active.—Reuter.

Bata Plans Canadian Factory

Belleville, Ont., July 5.

Officials of the Bata Shoe Company of Prague announced today that a model town and factory would be built at Frankfort, a village nine miles north of Trenton, Ont. If the Canadian Government confirmed reports that 250 technical experts of the parent company would be permitted entry into Canada, the experts would remain only long enough to instruct Dominion workmen in the Bata production methods.—United Press.

U.S. Silver Price May Be 30 Cents

Senate Passes Money Bill; Treasury Stops Quoting Buying Price

Washington, July 5.

The Senate today approved the Compromise Monetary Bill, which continues President Roosevelt's powers to devalue the dollar.

As the House of Representatives had previously supported the measure by 229 votes to 160, the Bill now goes to the White House for signature. Under the Bill, the price of domestic silver will be 71.1 cents.

Before the Senate voted on the measure, the United States Treasury suddenly decided not to issue any silver price or make any statement on the monetary situation. Consequently, the Treasury did not post either the foreign or domestic silver buying price, while the mints, for the time being, rejected all domestic silver offered for purchase mined after June 30, 1939. This step was taken according to the discretionary authority provided under the Silver Purchase Act.

Messrs. Handy and Harman's price for New York bar silver was not quoted today.

The new price of foreign silver will be announced at noon today. Well-informed circles believe that it will be about 30 cents.—Reuter.

Senator Pittman's View

Washington, July 5.

World silver prices should not recover, Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada and an important member of the "silver bloc," told the United Press here today.

Recent Senate action on the silver purchase clause of the Monetary Bill will not materially affect foreign silver prices, declared Senator Alva B. Adams, Democrat of Colorado, who led the rebellion against President Roosevelt's monetary powers in order to win higher prices for domestic silver.—United Press.

Japan Urged to Fight To Bitter End

Statements Issued by Four Leading Ministers

Tokyo, July 6.

Urging the nation to renew the grim determination to fight to the bitter end to help achieve Japan's plan to construct the new order in East Asia, Japanese Government leaders today issued special message in the eve of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The statements issued by the Premier, Foreign, War and Navy Ministers emphasized the splendid military achievements of the Japanese forces which, they claimed have occupied virtually all the important commercial and industrial centres of China in addition to the sea forts.

After paying high tribute to the thousands of Japanese servicemen who "sacrificed their lives on the altar of the new order in East Asia," the statements intimated that the date for the birth of a new and unified "central Government of China" was near at hand.

An anti-foreign note was struck in the statements when they unanimously expressed the firm decision that the Japanese Government would not tolerate any foreign interference or intervention in the Japanese plan for the construction of the new order in East Asia.—United Press.

Germany Denies Arms Shipped to China

D.N.B. Communique Says Swiss Firm Involved

Berlin, July 6.

A vigorous protest against foreign press reports alleging that Germany was continually shipping arms to China, and a bitter attack against the "campaign waged by encirclers" were the main features of a communiqué released by the official D.N.B. news agency today.

The agency referred particular to a report sent by the Hongkong correspondent of the "Daily Express" to his paper, announcing that a German firm had despatched 8,000 artillery shells to China. The D.N.B. stressed that the deal was closed with a Swiss firm, Augsburg & Co.

"An investigation carried out in Hongkong revealed that in September 1937, 8,000 shells of a make other than German were ordered from a Swiss firm," the agency added. "These shells were to have been shipped from Hamburg, but they were never delivered since shipment from Hamburg proved impossible."—Havas.

British Miners Appealing To German Comrades

London, July 6.

A message to miners in Germany will be broadcast from a secret radio station by the British Mining Federation, it was decided at a conference of that organization in Swansea today.

"The British miners," the message will read, "have never lost faith in the miners of Germany as we are convinced you understand the basis of international political rivalry much too well to be deceived. The tragedy of a ruinous war must not fall again. We make this call to all to resist any policy of aggression."—Havas.

Squalus Salvage Work Hampered

Portsmouth, N. Hants., July 5.

Salvage work on the American submarine Squalus, lost off New Hampshire last May, met a set-back today when it became necessary to raise the two pontoons which had been submerged beside the wreck for the past 48 hours. Chains attached to the pontoons were crushing the hull of the submarine, it was indicated. Rear-Admiral Cyrus W. Cole, Commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, said four more days would be required to raise and re-sink the pontoons.—United Press.

Salvation Army High Council Convened

Commr. Benwell Leaving For London Meeting

On October 31, General Evangeline Booth, who assumed the International Leadership of the Salvation Army on November 11, 1934, will retire from office. Under the Army constitution the election of a new General becomes necessary and to this end the High Council, which is the elective body, has been summoned and will meet in London, the first Session being called for August 15.

As is widely known, the High Council of the Salvation Army is composed of all Officers holding the rank of Commissioner, and Territorial Commanders of the rank of full Colonel who have held their position for a period of not less than two years. The members of the High Council are men and women of experience, proved ability and piety. They will individually and collectively seek Divine guidance for their deliberations. Salvationists all over the world will be praying that the Holy Spirit will reveal the one to whom shall be given the great responsibility of leading the Salvation Army in its onward march. One of the foundation articles of faith of the Salvationist is that he solemnly believes—"That the Salvation Army has been raised up by God and is sustained and directed by Him."

The term of leadership of General Evangeline Booth has fully justified the hopes and expectations raised upon her election. As she relinquishes her command, the Salvation Army is as vigorous, united, and earnestly devoted to its great task, as it ever has been.

Commissioner A. J. Benwell, Territorial Commander for the North China Territory, is leaving Peiping at the beginning of July. His presence at International Headquarters will provide an opportunity for the discussion of important matters related to the work in China.

Import Rules Backed In Chungking

Good Effect on Currency Emphasized

Chungking, July 6.

Stating that the Chinese national currency is still as strong as before inspite of the recent drop of the exchange rate, Chungking's combined Chinese daily in an editorial deals with the recent financial and economic laws promulgated by the Ministry of Finance here.

It is confidently hoped, the paper declares, that the new legislation will bring forth a promotion of the native products as well as of the export trade, enabling the Chinese Government to balance the trade budget and stabilize the currency.

The paper adds that the legislation was promulgated a little late but the population is said to welcome it inspite of the fact that it asks for certain sacrifices in view of the large amount of luxury articles which the populace henceforth will have to forego.—Trans-Ocean.

Their Majesties Visit Agricultural Show

Huge Crowd Greet King and Queen at Windsor

London, July 5.

A record crowd greeted the King and Queen when Their Majesties visited the Centenary Royal Agricultural Show in Windsor Great Park today.

Their Majesties drove in an open landau from Windsor Castle to the show ground, and were loudly cheered by the crowds as they drove through the show ground to the Royal Pavilion.

On arrival at the pavilion, Their Majesties were received by the Earl of Athlone, the Deputy President of the show, and Princess Alice.

After lunch, Their Majesties made a tour of the show, which lasted over three hours.—Wireless through Reuter.

Swedish Captive in Good Health

Kalgan, July 5.

Fears for the safety of Mr. George Soderbohm, Swedish north China businessman and explorer who was arrested July 24 by local Japanese military authorities, were allayed today when his father, the Rev. Carl Soderbohm of the local Methodist Protestant Mission, announced that his son was in perfect health and not in danger.

The Swedish missionary revealed that he had exchanged several notes with his son and that he had written and said, "I am perfectly alright."—United Press.

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Over 600 Die During July 4 Holiday

Cloud Bursts in Morehead in East Kentucky; 200 Drowned

New York, July 5.

Deaths during the four-day Fourth of July national holiday totalled 612 compared with last year's figure of 517.

Of these 248 were killed in motor car accidents, 26 in train accidents, 145 were drowned, six killed in aeroplane crashes, and thirty by shooting.—Reuter.

Hundreds Drown in Kentucky

New York, July 6.

Nearly 200 persons are feared to have drowned and hundreds are homeless as a result of floods in Eastern Kentucky after a cloudburst. The towns of Morehead, Grayson and Breahitt appear to have suffered the worst. They were all virtually isolated when a creek above Morehead overflowed its banks.

It is believed that at least 38 inhabitants of Morehead have been drowned. The death roll for Grayson is understood to be between 25 and 30, while that for Breahitt is believed to be between 75 and 100.—Reuter.

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Money and Exchange

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½	$36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12 11/16	$788.18

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅝	$36.22
U.S. $100 @ 12 15/16	$772.94
London—demand	6⅝
4 months' sight credits	6⅝
4 months' sight docts	6 11/16
6 months' sight credits	6 11/16
6 months' sight docts	6 23/32
New York—demand	U.S. $12 15/16
4 months' sight credits	13 3/16
4 months' sight docts	13 7/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs.	—

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	6 9/16	U.S.	$12 21/32
Hongkong/London			1/2 3/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 12 11/16	$788.18
Hongkong $43¾	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	24⅜
Java Guilders	„	24⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	23⅞
Java Guilders	„	23⅞

American Express Co. Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$772.946	£1=$36.056
Selling	U.S.$100=$788.178	£1=$36.923

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.75=$1 Belgas 27.43=£1

Italian Bank for China

It Lire 2.42=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56½=$1
Tourist Lire 2.68 ... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31¼
$100=U. Mark 67.00
$100=Reisemark 57½ incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	6 17/32	6 9/16
U.S. G.$	12 13/16	12 13/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash			BUYING July
£ T.T.	6 17/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅝
G.$ T.T.	12¾	4 m/s. l.c.	12⅞
Fcs. T.T.	481	4 m/s.	490
Rs. T.T.	36⅝	15 d/s.	37⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	18	17½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	Unquoted.	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	47.15	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and unchanged forward, being 18.—for ready and 17½ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 11 annas down at 47.15.

It was reported India and speculators bought and sold. Buyers were satisfied. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was dull, with "spot" inclined to be offered. India bought forward.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 17/32 sterling and 12¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady for cash and somewhat erratic forward. July rates advanced 1/64ths on the opening sterling rates and 1/16 on the U.S.$ rates, but closed only 1/32 and 1/16 respectively over the opening.

At the close there were sellers at:

6 9/16	sterling	12 13/16	U.S.$	Cash
6 17/32	„	12 13/32	„	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: July 5.

Japan	76¾	London	1/5⅞
New York	266⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	38¾	„ (sellers)	[illegible]
Hongkong	84¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 23/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	6¾d N
Paris	176.70	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.66¼	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.81 13/16	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Brussels	27.53½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.62
Berne	20.76¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12½	Japan	27.30
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.00
Holland	53.08½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00¼	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¾	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.55	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.710	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.10		

London	4.68⅛
„ Demand	4.68
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rt.	23.20
Montreal on London	4.69⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 5.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

July 6	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	—	.18
Atok	—	.185
Balatoc	—	7.00
Batong Buhay	—	.012
Benguet Consolidated	—	10.30
Big Wedge	—	.185
Coco Grove	—	.275
Demonstration	—	.095
I X L	—	.40
Masbate	—	.10
North Camarines	—	.24
Sam Mauricio	—	.91
Surigao Con. Com.	—	.20
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	.19
Suyoc	—	.125
United Paracale	—	.40

Turnover: 210,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 81.89.
—Reuter.

June Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	20,300
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Ltd.	53,953
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	40,919
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	27,867
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	55,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	39,202
S'hai Pahang Rub. Estate, Ltd.	24,588
Sungei Duri Rubber, Estate, Ltd.	50,000
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd.	38,533
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Estates Ltd.	17,620

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continues extremely inactive, though there are signs of bargain-hunting and very little pressure to sell. Ewos continue steady at about 18.50 while Trams are in fair demand at 39½.

The rubber market is very idle with only isolated transactions taking place.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
173.90	105.32	General	152.51	—0.66
176.86	95.55	Rubbers	156.39	—0.48

Total 10,353 shares, 4 bonds.

Morning Session

1,000 I. I. Trust	$4.00
1,000 New Eng. (Ord)	8.00
200 Wheelock	34.00
500 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
500 Exploration	6.20
110 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
300 Ziangbe	13.80

ODD LOTS

$400 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$82.00
10 S. & H. Wharf	235.00
5 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
7 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00

Afternoon Session

1,000 S'hai Telephone	$10.80
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
100 Kaiping	32.00
500 Exploration	6.20
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
2,000 Batu Anam	0.95
200 Ziangbe	13.80
200 S. W. W. "B"	29.00

ODD LOTS

300 Exploration	$6.15
260 Exploration	6.20
80 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
75 S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)	12.50
300 Exploration	6.20

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 5.

Yesterday's improvement was extended somewhat on the Stock Exchange today after a hesitant start, reflecting the disappointment at non-confirmation of yesterday's reports of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

British gilt-edged securities rallied after early weakness, while Kaffirs and oils benefitted from Continental support.—Reuter.

	July 4	5
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93¾	93¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	33	32¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	40½	41
	Osaka, July 6.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/3	17/3
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	29/-	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane	20/-	20/-
British American Tob.	95/7½	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	49½	49⅝
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/-
Courtaulds	25/3	25/4½
Distillers	94/9	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	26/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/3	73/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	105/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/3	17/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/-	29/3
Imp. Tobacco	126/10½	128/1½
Leyland Motors	88/9	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/4½	57/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	17/6
Rolls-Royce	101/10½	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	61/9	61/4½
Turner & Newall	76/3	76/1½
United Steel	23/3	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	18/6	18/4½
Woolworths	61/7½	61/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/-	22/10½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/-	26/10½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/6	7/7½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	13/1½	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	37/1½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	207/6	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/6	11/10½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	70/-	71/3
Burmah	70/-	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	7/7½	8/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£48	47
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	46	45
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22½	22½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	33	33½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	16	16
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	14	14
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	7	7
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79	79½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	80½	80½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 5.

In the commodity markets, Jute ruled steadier following the Calcutta acreage forecast.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 3/16 unch; sellers 8¼ unch; Aug. delivery, buyers 8¼ unch; sellers 8 5/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 8/1½ —¾; Dec. 6/2½ unch; Mar. 6/3¼ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/10⅝ +⅝; Oct. 4/2⅜ +¾; Dec. 4/4½ +½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 5.03 +2; Sept. 4.76 +3; Oct. 4.66 +3; Nov. 4.56 +4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.43 +10; Sept. 6.43 +10; Oct. 6.49 +7; Nov. 6.52 +7.

London Metals: Copper, standard, cash, sellers £42 15/16 +1/16; 3 mths sellers £43 3/16 +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48¾ +¼; sellers £49 unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unch; 3 mths sellers £223⅞ unch; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 13/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¼ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 5.

On today's share market the firm tendency of the previous day was maintained. Banks and bank customers continued to seek investments for funds accrued from payment of interests on securities on June 30. Business was even more lively than yesterday, resulting in a rise of the quotations of various stocks. The fixed interest securities market stood practically unchanged.

Call money rates stood likewise unchanged at 2.5 to 2.75 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 5.

An improvement was witnessed on Wall Street today, with prices registering gains from fractions to 2 points, as a little short-covering and new buying developed, based on indications of less tension prevailing abroad. In the meantime, many quarters are showing a disposition to withhold from entering into any new commitments. However, some selective buying was reported, based on expectations of a further business improvement during the remainder of the year. The volume of trading amounted to 350,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	133.94	132.74	133.68	+1.75
20 Rails	26.73	26.36	26.67	+0.50
15 Utilit.	23.58	23.32	23.50	+0.32
40 Bonds	—	—	88.64	+0.14
11 Commod.	—	—	49.59	Unch.

	July 3	5
Adams Express	6⅞	7
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	15⅜	15⅞
Allied Stores	8	8¼
Allis Chalmers	32½	32¼
Amerada Corp.	—	64
Amer. Can	95¼	B 94
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	16¾	17¼
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34½	35
Amer. Locomotive	B 16	16¼
Amer. Metal	28¼	29½
Amer. Radiator	11½	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	12½	13¼
Amer. Smelting	39	39
Amer. Sugar Refin.	17	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160	161½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	83¾
Amer. Waterworks	8½	8¾
Anaconda Copper	22⅞	23¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25⅝	26⅝
Auburn	1¾	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4½	4½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	11½	11½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	—	13⅛
Bendix Aviation	21¼	22
Bethlehem Steel	51⅞	53¼
Bliss (E.W.)	8½	8¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	19½	20½
Borg Warner	21⅜	22¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19	19½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	11½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	—	39
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4⅛
Case, J.I.	—	73
Celanese Corp.	22⅞	22¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅝	32⅜
Chrysler	68	69¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5¾	6
„ 6% "A" pfd.	B 83¼	84½
Coml. Credit	43⅝	44¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	60	61
Consolid. Edison	30	30½
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7⅝
Continental Can	36	37
Continental Oil	21	22¼
Corn Products	*60	60½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅛	5¼
„ „ "A"	24	24½
Deere & Co.	18⅛	18¾
Distillers Corp.	17¼	B 17⅜
Douglas Aircraft	65	67⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	149½	149½
Eagle Picher Lead	7⅜	8
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	B 20⅝	B 21¼
Elec. Auto Lite	30⅛	30½
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅛	7¼
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
„ $6 pfd.	B 61¾	64¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	23¼	24¼
Flintkote	18½	18½
Food Machinery Corp.	B 27½	B 28
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 45⅝	47½
Gen. Elec.	33½	34½
Gen. Motors	42⅜	43½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 14½	15⅝
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20½	21⅝
Glidden Co	15¾	16¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	16½
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25⅝	26¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅞	14
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20⅛	20⅞
Great Western Sugar	24½	—
Greyhound Corp.	17	17¼
Hecker Products	11⅝	11¾
Homestake Min.	63	63¾
Indus. Rayon	22½	23¾
Int. Harvester	54⅞	55
Int. Nickel	46	46⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅛	6¼
Johns Manville	B 67	70½
Jones & Laughlin	B 39	B 39
Kennecott	31½	32
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43	44½
Lockheed Aircraft	25	26
Loew's Inc.	41⅛	42
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31⅝	32½
McKesson & Robbins	13	13⅜
Monsanto Chemical	B 95	96⅞
Montgomery Ward	48⅝	49¾
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	25½	25
Nat. Gypsum	10¼	10½
Nat. Lead	19⅜	19⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	54	55¼
Nat. Supply Co.	—	7¼
New York Central	13⅛	13⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	B 6¼	6⅜
North Amer. Aviation	14⅝	15
North Amer. Co.	21	21⅝
Northern Pacific	7½	7⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30⅜	30½
Pacific Lighting	45½	46
Packard Motors	3	3
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅜	8⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅝	17⅛
Phelps Dodge	32¼	33⅛
Phillips Petroleum	33	33
Public Serv. of N.J.	36⅝	37½
Pullman, Inc.	25	25¾
Pure Oil	6⅞	6⅞
Radio Corp.	5¾	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	14¼	14¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38¾	38⅞
Richfield Corp.	7¼	7¼
Safeway Stores	39⅝	41¼
Schenley	11½	—
„ 5½% cum. pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	74½	75¼
Seversky Aircraft	3¾	3
Shell Union Oil	10½	10½
Socony-Vacuum	11⅜	11⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	11¾	12⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	20	20⅞
Sperry Corp.	40¼	41
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	26¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	41	41⅝
Stone & Webster	9⅞	10¼
Swift International	24⅞	25
Technicolor	14⅞	15¼
Texas Corp.	36	36½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27½	27½
Transamerica	5¾	5¾
Tw. Century Fox	18¼	18⅝
„ „ pfd.	—	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73¼	75¾
Un. Pacific	92½	95
Un. Aircraft	35	35¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	—	10½
Un. Corp.	2¼	2⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	34½	35¼
Un. Gas Corp.	1¾	1¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12¾
U. S. Rubber	39⅝	40½
„ 8% pfd.	103	104
U. S. Steel	45	46¼
Vanadium	B 18¾	19¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	95⅛	96½
Woodward Iron	B 15⅛	B 15½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	59	59½
Brazil	14¾	16¼
Baltimore & Ohio	B 17½	19
Cities Serv. Pwr.	81¾	82⅞
Erie R.R.	8⅝	8½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	B 61	63
Minas Geraes	B 8½	10
New England Gas	B 65¾	70
Peru	B 8	B 8⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 8	B 8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41½	42
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61½	62½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	June 27	July 5
Air Associates	B 7¼	6¾
Alaska Juneau	**7⅛	7⅝
Amer. Brake Shoe	39	B 36½
Ass. Gas & Elec.	8⅞	9
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 11½	B 10
Atlan. Refining	20¼	20½
Atlas Corp.	8	8
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	6⅛	6
Bank of America	B 33¾	B 35¼
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	B 6¼	6
Borden Co.	21	20⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	B 20¾	19¾
Chic. & North Western	0½	B 0⅜
Coml. Solvents	9¾	9¾
Consolid. Aircraft	19	18⅝
Consumers Pwr.	99	B 98½
Corn Products 7% pfd.	*B 170	B 170
Coty, Inc.	5¾	5⅝
Crane Co.	22	20½
Delaware & Hudson	15⅞	15¼
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 83½	82
Elec. Boat Co.	10¼	10
Elec. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅛
Elec. Storage Battery	B 26	26
Freeport Sulphur	20	19⅞
Gen. Cigar	B 20¾	21
Gen. Foods	45	43¾
Gen. Mills	87	88½
Granby Consolid. Mining	5⅝	5⅝
Int. Dept. Stores *	B 10⅛	9¾
Lorillard	23¼	23
Masonite Corp.	39	B 38
Mountain City Copper	B 3½	3⅝
Mueller Brass	B 21½	B 21½
Nash Kelvinator	6	6
Nat. Power & Lt.	84⅝	B 83½
Patino Mines	8⅛	7⅞
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26⅝	26¼
Sthrn. Rly.	14¼	14⅝
Sterling Prods.	78	79
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7	6¾
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12⅛	11⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	12⅝	B 11½
Un. Biscuit	B 17½	B 17
Un. Light & Power "A"	1⅜	1⅜
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	B 39¾	39⅞
U. S. Realty & Imp	2⅛	1¾
U. S. Smelt.	*51¼	B 48
Westinghouse Air Brakes	***19⅜	20¼
Yellow Truck & Coach	14⅞	14¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35	34½

B—Bid *Ex dividend

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced today with the Dow-Jones Industrial Average touching the best level recorded since June 27, 1939. Gains ranged upwards of 1 point in the main list, while some "Blue Chips" moved higher. Predictions of higher car-loadings, favourable exports from the building industry and better retail buying in various sections all contributed to the advance.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

There is little doubt that last week's decline was caused by a war scare, while common knowledge of the disappointing earnings centered the weakness on oils and steels.

Of more significance, however, is the resistance offered to selling by seasoned investment issues, including high grade chemicals, utilities and merchandising issues. Warranting recognition is the disposition to disperse higher dividend.

Uneasiness in switching from stocks to cash and high grade bonds was caused by the abundance of money and the low yield. Commercial and speculative loans are virtually non-existent. Inventories are at a satisfactory level.

On the financial side, credit influence is powerfully arrayed against liquidation. Rising backlogs and the strong position of consumer goods industries were noted. The heavy goods industries have gained ground in the past month.

In many instances, the earning power of the first half-year, even allowing for a subsidence during the second half-year, justifies current quotations.

Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 71.7.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 5.

Cotton prices early advanced on trade buying and covering, combined with higher Bombay and Liverpool advices. During mid-morning July liquidation set in, which imparted an easy tone throughout the market, combined with the easiness of southern advices. At the close, prices ranged from unchanged to 3 points down.

The raw rubber market was a trading affair. Some new buying and covering were in evidence, but price changes were confined to a very narrow range. Operators are awaiting new incentives. Final quotations showed gains from 1 to 5 points.

Better cables and the firmness of Liverpool and Winnipeg imparted a better tone to wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade. The market opened about unchanged from the previous close and advanced slowly on better support, to finally close from ⅜ to ⅝ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.43-43	—03	Sept.	16.33-35	+02 B/A
Oct.	8.77-77	unc.	Dec.	16.39-41	+01 B/A
Dec.	8.59-59	—02	Mar.	16.43-44	+12 B/A
Jan.	8.48 N	—01	May	16.46-48	+05
Mar.	8.39-39	—01			
May	8.32-33	—02			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	1.22-22½ B/A	—03	July (No. 1)	2.50-50	—30
Mar.	1.18-18½ B/A	—2½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	70-70	+½	Sept.	48⅞-48⅞	+⅜
Dec.	71⅝-71½	+⅜	Dec.	49⅞-50	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	60⅜-60⅜	+⅜
Dec.	62⅛-62¼	+⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, July 5.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended June 28 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase on total loans amounting to $17,000,000 compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $223,000,000 from the corresponding period last year. Investments show increases of $11,000,000 over last week and of $1,622,000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Loans during the period under review totalled $8,089,000,000 and investments $13,862,000,000.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, July 5.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Although movements have not been so sharp in the London Silver market during the past week, prices again declined.

Further re-selling, together with speculative selling found the market unable to offer adequate resistance, despite an Indian demand and some bear covering, operators being reluctant to enter into any new commitments, owing to the uncertainty.

The situation remains obscure, pending the result of the United States Senate's voting on the Monetary Bill.—Reuter.

London Tea Brokers

London, July 5.

Mincing Lane refuses to allow itself to be unduly disturbed by reports of the difficulties of leading tea brokers whose cheques are alleged to have been returned marked "refer to drawer." It is claimed that any trouble that has arisen is purely temporary and is likely to be "well looked after."

Meanwhile, tea auctions in London are proceeding as usual, and prices are not expected to be affected.

Competent circles are extremely reluctant to divulge information, but it is understood that the situation arose when brokers were told by a large client that he was unwilling to continue loans advanced to brokers against forward purchases of tea on behalf of a client.—Reuter.

New "Warmonger No. 1" In German Press

President Roosevelt Ousts Mr. Chamberlain's "Place"

Berlin, July 6.

President Roosevelt has suddenly again ousted Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, as Warmonger "Number One" in the German press following the President's utterances on the Neutrality Bill.

The "Deutsche Dienst," semi-official organ published in Berlin, professes to regard American neutrality with indifference, except in so far as it is exploited by the President and his Jewish accomplices for incitement to war against the German people."

"We should like to leave the American people in no doubt," adds the journal, "that President Roosevelt's intention of enrolling them in the encirclement front does not reduce but rather increases the danger of a world war."—Reuter.

Turkey's Population Up To 17,829,000

Increase of 33 Per Cent. In Twelve Years Shown

Ankara, July 5.

In just twelve years, Turkey increased her population by more than 33 per cent, latest census figures in the Republic disclosed today.

The population is now 17,829,000 as compared to 13,648,000 in 1927. In the last four years, the population rose from 16,200,000. This phenomenal increase is held to be due mainly to the enlightened conditions prevailing in the Republic, which was at one time the notorious "sick man of Europe."

Also responsible is the recent return to the motherland of colonies of Turks who temporarily established residences abroad.—Havas.

Britain to Maintain Legation in Lima

Commons Statement on Raising of Status

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 5.

Captain Alan Crosland Graham, Conservative member for the Wirral division of Cheshire, asked the Government in the House of Commons today to raise the British diplomatic representative at Lima to the status of an Ambassador, as other Powers had, in view of the increasing importance of Peru.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the question could not be considered in isolation. The establishment of an Embassy in Lima would bring up the question of similar measures in a number of other countries, and Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) was at present not convinced that it was advisable to extend the number of Embassies.—Reuter.

Royal Asiatic Society

The monthly report of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 20 Museum Road, Shanghai, shows that during June the Shanghai Museum, one of the Society's major activities, was visited by 5,933 people. While this is a falling off from the record of over 8,000 for May, it is, nevertheless, well above the average for previous months, and indicates a well sustained interest on the part of the Shanghai community in this excellent Museum. The Society's reading room, attached to its fine library of over 11,000 works, was used during June by 751 persons consulting books and periodicals, mostly scientific or technical.

Some 18 volumes in foreign languages, five in Chinese and one in Japanese were added to the Library during the month.

The Society also added ten new members to its rolls. The Society's appeal for funds to pay off its present burden some debt continues to meet with a generous response, and thanks are due to those who have come to its assistance in this respect. Since the last report published on June 25, the following further donations have been received:

Previously acknowledged	$11,219.00
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	500.00
Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd.	250.00
Mrs. F. A. MacNair	100.00
R. des Rotours	60.00
Mrs. C. E. Couling	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Munson	30.00
G. W. Creighton	30.00
Mrs. J. McGregor Gibb	15.00
Shao Chang Lee	12.70
H. M. Cumine	10.00
Dr. H. C. Patrick	10.00
W. E. Abbott	10.00
P. J. Kozoolin	10.00
W. G. Eggleton (2nd donation)	10.00
	$12,316.70

Germans Confiscate Catholic Property

Berlin, July 6.

All possessions of the headquarters of the Catholic Young Men's League at Dusseldorf have been confiscated under Nazi decrees authorizing the seizure of "Communist" property or that belonging to persons "inimical to the state," the official gazette announced today.—United Press.

Joint Commission to Meet in Tsingtao

Peiping, July 6.

Postponed 10 days, the fifth meeting of the Joint Commission of the "Provisional" and "Reformed" Chinese "Governments" will meet in Tsingtao for three days beginning July 10.

Lieut.-Gen. Seiichi Kita, director of the North China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, will also attend the conference.—Domei.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 5.

Despite rumours of a virtual conclusion of the Anglo-Soviet parleys, the market opened weak on the Paris Bourse today. During the session, purchases caused prices to rise slightly, and closing rates saw most stocks at their highest levels of the day.—Havas.

More Small Money for Shanghai

Central Bank Instructed to Send New Supplies

As a favourable reply to the telegraphic petition sent by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, the Ministry of Finance at Chungking has ordered the Central Bank of China to issue one-cent and five-cent notes for circulation here in order to relieve the small money shortage. The news was welcomed by all people yesterday especially the Chinese who have suffered a great deal from the copper shortage as a result of which prices of many commodities have gone up.

According to the ministerial order, apart from printing the new notes for circulation in Shanaghai arrangements will be made whereby more 10-cent and 20-cent notes can be sent here. It will be recalled that some weeks ago Chinese bankers in Shanghai petitioned Chungking for more five-cent and 10-cent subsidiary coins and the new ministrial order has therefore also satisfied the wish of bankers here. It was learnt that although there is a Shanghai branch of the Central Bank of China the new notes will not be printed in Shanghai. They will be rushed here as soon as they are off the press.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, July 5.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended July 1 totalled 3,460,000 barrels. This represents a gain of 7,000 barrels over the last week, and a gain of 401,000 barrels over the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended June 24 was placed at 3,453,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Child Welfare Fund

Contributions to the Child Welfare Association have reached the impressive total of $5,230.78, it was disclosed yesterday.

Contributions during the past few days included one of $150 and three of $100 each. Donations should be sent to the Association's Headquarters, Room 208, Chung Wai Bank Building, 147 Avenue Edward VII. The list of new donations follows:

Previously acknowledged	$4,569.28
Messrs. Chang and Chow	150.00
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.	100.00
G. T. Fulford Co.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Main	100.00
Mrs. Chao	50.00
Dr. Galbraith	30.00
Miss S. J. Graves	25.00
Mr. Zee Kuo-kwan	20.00
Mrs. R. V. Dent	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Williams, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. F. J. Hopkins	10.00
Mr. Wang Hou-chong	10.00
Mr. Poul Scheel	10.00
Mr. Chen Kai	10.00
Mr. J. S. Bar	6.00
Miss Dju Yu Bao	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mr. Zee Yui	5.00
Mr. Wang Yen-sen	3.50
Mr. Ing On-hai	2.00
Total	$5,230.78

Belgium Bank Lowers Discount Rate

Brussels, July 5.

The National Bank of Belgium has today lowered its rate of discount from 3 per cent to: 2½ per cent.—Reuter.

New York Silver Market At Standstill

New York, July 6.

The New York silver market was at a standstill yesterday as the Treasury Department failed to post foreign and domestic quotations.—United Press.

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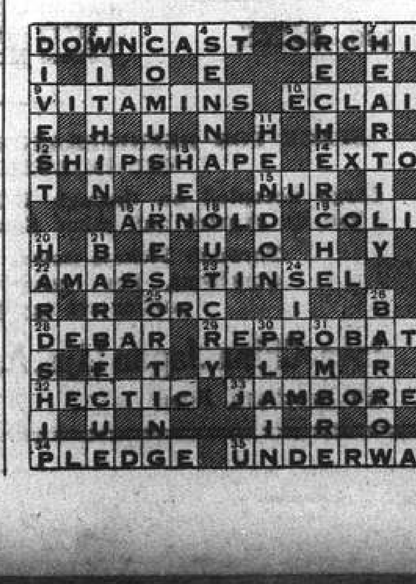

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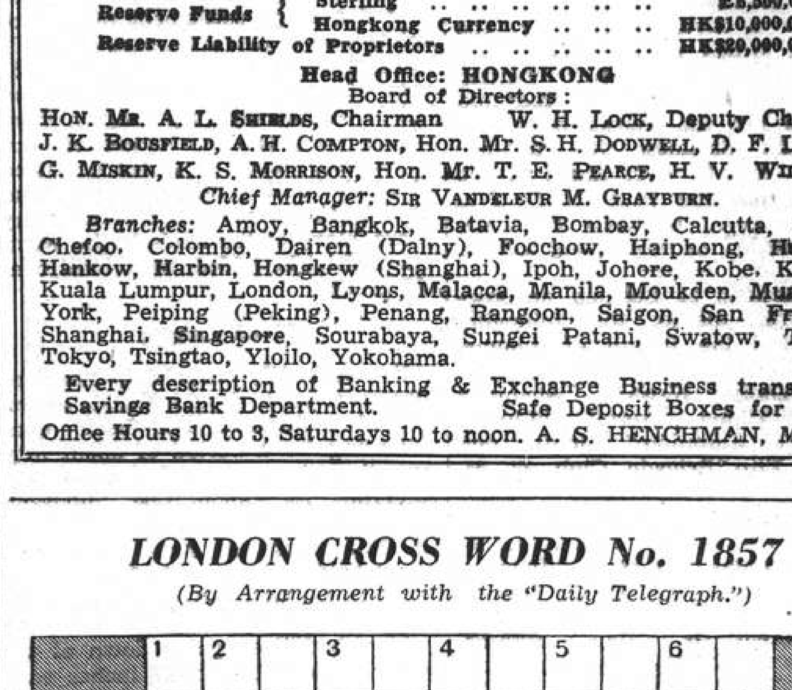

ACROSS

1 A maddening thing to have
8 On show can one this on this curtailed?
9 It isn't the first person on—the idea!
12 Part of a carriage
13 A storm may follow it, often
14 This is E and W in London
15 A last word
17 Put in here a word that would be lifeless without the third letter
18 A feature of free lectures
20 33 across is this and nothing more
24 An Eastern
26 One does not expect to find an ally this
28 One can make light of it
29 Times change as we journey here
31 This can hardly benefit its maker
32 Proceedings in this may lead to negative results
33 Scottish town
34 Fair sort of boxer, but mean

DOWN

2 Pressure on this may cause revolution of 12 across
3 In this man is above the lower animals
4 This beast has swallowed two articles
5 Believing in the silver lining
6 A god to 24 across perhaps
7 Affected with March madness?
8 This gate may be blocked by its end in winter
10 Is in bearskin by the sound of it
11 Expensive material, this (three words)
16 This sour mixture can be burdensome
19 A power in 24 across or American politics
21 This swing is found in port
22 Fruit
23 This side is not father's
25 What is seen in the band is circular
27 Sandstone may be this but clay is not
30 This follows the lion
31 This follows the tramp

FROM DAY TO DAY

TOMORROW at 8.30 p.m., Dr. P. F. Price will speak over XMHD on the subject, "The assurance of answered prayer."

MR. Michel Breal, general manager, Havas News Agency, accompanied by his wife are leaving to-day in the ss. Chenonceaux on furlough.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Edward J. Rossell, who may now be in Shanghai.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mrs. Frank Talley, who is reported to be operating a book store in China.

A DEER which strayed into Aberdeen became frightened and plunged into the sea. Pilots quickly set out, overtook it two miles off the shore, and brought it to the harbour in their cutter. The deer was then liberated outside Aberdeen.

WELLINGBOROUGH band were playing on a raft on the River Ouse at Bedford on Sunday, June 4, when the raft began to sink. They threw down their instruments, and, watched by hundreds of people, poled for the bank. When they jumped ashore the raft was nearly under water.

IT is learned from local Chinese manufacturers that the Chinese Government may shortly decide on reducing the export taxes on Chinese goods, with a view to promoting their sales abroad, and to enable them to be sold at competitive prices, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

As a 60 m.p.h. express flashed through Abergels Station recently a carriage door swung open and a child fell on to the track. Railwaymen ran to pick him up, expecting to find him dead, but a doctor was called and his chief injury was found to be a broken wrist. The child was five-year-old Ronald Clayton of Liverpool who fell out of the train while returning with his father, a railwayman, and his mother from a week's holiday.

SIR Robert Vansittart, 58 years old and chief diplomatic adviser to the Government, is author of "Dead Heat" a high comedy, to be produced at the Malvern Festival, opening on August 7 next. The writing of plays, novels and poems is Sir Robert's one recreation. He is a brilliant linguist, and writes with equal facility in French or English. Sir Robert also collaborated in writing the script for the film "Sixty Glorious Years," and is at present engaged in writing the script for a film of Kitchener's life.

BY the installation recently of the Duke of Kent as First Grand Principal of the Holy Royal Arch Degree, his succession to the Duke of Connaught's Masonic offices is complete. It was desired in the Masonic world that, before he went to Australia, the Duke should be at the head of the Masonic community. Some weeks ago he was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of English Freemasons. Now he is First Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Holy Royal Arch Degree, and that completes his Masonic promotion.

FOUR men, fishing in a small boat off Horn Head, Co. Donegal, sought refuge in a cave when pursued by a school of sharks. But the sharks refused to go away and the men were compelled to dash for the shore. They were marooned on a ledge until rescuers helped them ashore. When the sharks approached they at once abandoned their net and made for a cave, chased by the monsters, which spread themselves out at the entrance. After waiting an hour the men made another bid to escape but the sharks were still there. As darkness fell another dash for liberty was made in the battered craft and with the help of people attracted by their cries the men succeeded in scrambling ashore.

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with thanks the following gifts during the month of June:—Books and Magazines from: "North China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press," "Lloyd's Register of Shipping," Smith and Adams, Fire Brigade Club, C. M. Customs, Swatow, Ewo Junior Mess, Messrs. J. A. Gunn, R. Yertiaux, Percy Colman, A. H. K. Cobb, S. C. Young, W. R. L. Bowley, T. S. R. MacIntyre, H. C. Dixon, F. W. Foster, A. W. Nickler, J. P. Macdermott, Dr. Ivor Hunter, Mesdames G. S. Weigall, Hutcheon, Dyer, F. W. Carey, Miss Penfold. Pictures from Mrs. Hutcheon. Clothing from Mr. W. H. Widdowson. Gramaphone, crockery etc. from Mr. F. W. Foster.

ACCORDING to Lord Horder, the King's physician, co-education is the natural thing, and the separate education of the sexes is the artificial thing. Lord Horder, speaking at Parents' Day at Bedales School, Petersfield, Hants., which is a co-educational school, said he had met in after-life those who had received the benefits of co-education. He did not find that the boys were effeminate or that the girls were unfeminine. Nor did he find that both boys and girls had become unsexed. Describing his ideal school he said he would want to be satisfied that the child would be given the essential foundation of self-discipline, and would acquire good manners, cleanliness and punctuality. He would not bother so much about academic training. Nobody bothered about his.

A SPECTATOR was killed and a girl performer was seriously injured in an accident which occurred just before a performance was due to begin in "The Wall of Death" at the pleasure grounds in New Brighton recently. The spectator was Leonard Sidney Sutton, of Bell Green Road, Coventry, a motor-coach driver who had driven a party of men to Wallasey for a day's outing, and the performer, a motor-cycle rider is Mrs. Campbell, aged 21, of Greenbank Avenue, New Brighton, who received a broken leg, abrasions to the head and shock. It was just before Mrs. Campbell should have begun a race with her husband that the accident happened. The machine raced up the wall, went over the safety cable, which is about a foot from the top of the wall, plunged over the wall and crashed twelve feet on to the railings with Mrs. Campbell still in the saddle.

City of Shanghai Sinking One Inch Every Year

Huge Buildings, Erection of Roads Over Creeks And Deep Wells Responsible; Expert's Views

THE city of Shanghai, on an average is sinking at the rate of about one inch every year. In twenty years' time, therefore, should this settlement of the land continue, the whole city will be twenty inches lower than it is today. While this is not a very comforting thought, especially when one thinks of what would happen in 50, 60 or more years' time, a certain amount of re-assurance was forthcoming yesterday from Mr. J. B. Watson, Chief Civil Engineer of the Shanghai Municipal Council. In an interview with a "North-China Daily News" reporter, Mr. Watson, who is closely studying the city's settlement, expressed the opinion that this sinking was likely to decline or stop altogether within the next few years. There were three causes, he said, which were being allied with the settlement of the city's roads and buildings—the buildings and of roads over filled-in creeks, the weight of huge buildings and the deep wells, which were scattered throughout the city.

Stressing the fact that it was a very serious problem Mr. Watson described the most serious subsidence so far recorded in Shanghai. This occurred at the junction of Ewo and Yangtszepoo Roads, where an S.M.C. bench mark erected there had settled at an average rate of more than five inches annually during the period February 1934 to June 1937. So terrific was this figure, Mr. Watson jocularly remarked, that the possibility that an error had crept in somewhere was not discounted. Later, however, the figure was confirmed by a local firm of Construction Engineers, which had also conducted research work there.

At this spot, he explained, the settlement had occurred where a huge godown, six storeys high and standing on 98 feet piles, had been built on the north side of the road. This godown covered an area of 75,000 square feet and from measurements taken the weight of the building had been traced as the cause of the subsidence.

The first important attempt by the Public Works Department, to establish its own permanent datum in connection with the subsidence of the city was made in March 1921, Mr. Watson continued, by the construction of a special reference point on the Bund foreshore, just North of the Custom's Examination Shed. This consisted of an iron tablet on a heavy concrete block carried by 20 feet piles. Before being abandoned this point mark had been observed to have subsided almost six inches between April 1929 and December 1933, at an average rate of 1.26 inches a year.

Old Creeks

On the other hand, the reporter was informed, the corresponding settlement of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board's bench mark on the outstream end of its Tidegauge Jetty at the Bund Public Gardens was an average rate of only one quarter of an inch a year. In view of its location, however, the rapid settlement of the first mark was not surprising as the ground on which it had been constructed had been reclaimed from the Whangpoo between 1870 and 1900.

Explaining that the movements had not been thoroughly investigated until about two years ago Mr. Watson stated that the S.M.C. had purchased a modern level, which enabled its engineers today to record all subsidences with a high degree of accuracy. The average settlement of the surface points in the International Settlement, he explained, was in the neighbourhood of one inch every year, relative to the point which showed the least movement—the Tideway Gauge Jetty.

Another contributory cause was believed to be the building of roads over old creeks. In dealing with this aspect of the city's settlement Mr. Watson pointed out that the recorded average settlement of surface points was rather disturbing especially as there was at present no evidence of any progressive retardation, but it was hardly surprising in view of the compressible nature of the upper soil, much of which consisted of creeks and ponds filled in from time to time over a period of many years. Many of the roads in the Western district he added, were built over old creeks.

Flood Danger

It was hardly surprising therefore that these roads should subside as the ground underneath had been consolidating for a period of about fifty year the other ground had been consolidating for about one thousand years. Two pile bench marks on the Racecourse, he stated, had sunk about half an inch while Inchangping Road which was situated near a battery of deep wells in the Waterworks station, had been going down at the rate of one and a half inches each year.

Investigations had proved, Mr. Watson continued, that that the subsidence of old creeks, the heavy weights of new buildings and the proximity of deep wells were partly responsible for the sinking of Shanghai. These were not definite conclusions, however, but rather strong indications.

The danger of floods, of course, increased as the city subsided and to prevent this several roads had been raised, especially in the Central district, where the most recent work was carried out along the Bund waterfront. He added that in parts the subsidence had been as much as twelve inches over the same period of years.

Huge Buildings

On the other hand, however, there was every reason to hope that the subsidence would decrease when the land underneath became consolidated. It was natural, Mr. Watson continued, that following the heavy building boom around 1931 there should have been a subsidence of the ground. If no more huge, towering buildings were erected then the sinking would gradually decrease.

"We have got to carry our investigations a bit further before we can estimate what the settlement will be in the future," he stated, "but we are hoping that it's going to slow up. However, we don't know definitely whether it will or not." To counteract the subsidence he stated that roads would have to be raised and considerable expense would be entailed.

Another interesting point commented on by Mr. Watson was the fact that there was an elastic movement of the river and creek beds due to the rise and fall of tides. As the tide rises so the bed sinks while as the tide subsides the bed rises, he explained. The movement was about one quarter of an inch corresponding to a seven feet rise or fall. This, probably had little or no effect on the settlement of the city.

Again Mr. Wason reiterated his conviction that the subsidence would cease if there was no increase in the erection of huge buildings or an increase in the number of deep wells. The Central district rather proved this, he stated, where the subsidence had decreased considerably after a period of ten years.

There was a great deal of difference, he stated in answer to a question, between Shanghai and New York, the home of skyscrapers. In the American city, he pointed out, there was a solid rock foundation about 40 feet below ground level whereas in Shanghai one would have to go down about 1,000 feet to find any solid stratum. The ground in Shanghai, he explained, was mostly silt, alternating in layers with sand to a depth of about 900 feet, while the top 100 feet was composed entirely of mud.

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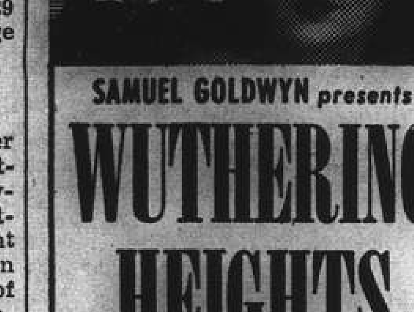
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Hongkong and Canton ..	Chenonceaux	8.00	8.30
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjibadak	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y) ..	Deucalion AX	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Deucalion X	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow B	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong .	Kiungchow	19.30	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wosang	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	Kwaisang	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, July 8.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	x 20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	7.30	8.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Tsingtao	Shantung	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, July 9.			
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiseunhong	10.00	10.00
Japan via Kobe	Felix Roussel	15.30	16.00

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Imperial Airways Service per ss. Chenonceaux, on July 7, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 16, London July 17.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Chenonceaux, via Suez, July 7, due London Aug. 9.
Deucalion, via Suez, July 7, due London Aug. 12.
E. of Japan, via Pacific, July 10, due London Aug. 4.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, July 7, 1939 (21st day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI July 5 16.00	21.00	July 6 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.59	29.63	29.64	29.70
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.09	+0.10	+0.10
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.03	+0.05	+0.07
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	ESE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	9.3	8.7	9.3	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.5°	80.1°	79.2°	83.8°
Humidity %	87	92	93	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	6	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 5	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.59	+0.04	29.68
Temp. Min. 78.°1 Max. 94.°5	86.°3	+0.°6	78.°4
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	22.85	—	23.72

Time and Tide	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.55	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.57
Sun sets at Shanghai....	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	22.14	22.47	23.21	23.57	—
Moon sets at Shanghai..	9.44	10.36	11.30	12.25	13.21
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.40	14.27	15.20	16.25	17.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.05	6.47	7.35	8.30	9.30
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.25	16.10	17.05	18.20	6.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	10.22	9.72	9.08	8.45	7.48

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Kaiping, July 6, from Chinwangtao: Mrs. K. L. Choo, Mr. Yuon, H. E. Baron de Vos Von Steenarijk, Mr. & Mrs. K. Y. Ma, Dr. Read, Mr. R. G. Morrison.

DEPARTURES

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MARSEILLES: Felix Roussel, due 5 p.m. Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty at 6.30 p.m.

From KARACHI: Fortunstella, due 6 a.m. Pootung Wharf.

From NEW YORK: Eskbank, with mail, due noon, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Deucalion, due p.m. French Bund.

From TIENTSIN: Kwaisang, due 6 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Yunnan, due a.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	15/7
India	3/6	3/8
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
From HAMBURG		
Asphalion	22/5	9/7
Tricolor	30/6	12/8
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	13/6	14/7
Burgenland	30/5	21/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	9/7
Saarland	24/6	10/8
Ramses	6/7	16/8
Perseus	5/7	18/8
From ANTWERP		
Glenroy	13/5	8/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Mosel	1/6	12/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	25/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	8/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	8/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Tantalus	1/7	13/8
From LONDON		
Corfu	2/6	8/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Cartage	30/6	6/8
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
From GENOA		
Gaasterkerk	7/7	12/8
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Glenogle	21/6	25/7
India	29/6	3/8
Somali	4/7	6/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
From SUEZ		
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Oldenburg	5/7	3/8
Eurylochus	7/7	7/8
From DJIBOUTI		
Mar. Joffre	30/6	21/7
From BOMBAY		
Canton	6/7	23/7
From COLOMBO		
Gneisenau	3/7	14/7
Fushimi M.	4/7	18/7
Burgenland	3/7	21/7
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	15/6	9/7
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
From PENANG		
Antenor	6/7	20/7
From SINGAPORE		
Ningpo	1/7	17/7
Menelaus	7/7	18/7
Cortellazzo	30/6	19/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjitjalengka	23/6	10/7
Mosel	4/7	12/7
Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
From MANILA		
Silverwalnut	4/7	8/7
Marburg	4/7	9/7
Grootekerk	6/7	15/7
Tai Ping	7/7	16/7
From SAIGON		
Fulda	1/7	9/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Slesvig	28/5	8/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	8/7
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	19/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	9/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
From SAVANNAH		
Silverlaurel	26/6	8/8
Adrastus	3/7	19/8
From PANAMA		
Lexa Maersk	5/7	9/8
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Glaucus	23/6	19/7
Tweedbank	30/6	27/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Asia	24/6	11/7
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	5/7	18/7
Taiyo M.	5/7	24/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Yasukuni M.	2/7	10/7
From KOBE		
Yasukuni M.	7/7	10/7
Soudan	4/7	11/7
Zuiderkerk	6/7	11/7
Emp. Asia	7/7	11/7
Africa	28/6	12/7
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	8/7	9/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	7/7	9/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	2/7	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
Tanda	5/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	7/7	9/7
From TIENTSIN		
Hangsang	3/7	9/7
Hunan	9/7	12/7
Shuntien	9/7	12/7
Taisang	9/7	13/7
Dahpu	9/7	13/7
From TSINGTAO		
Shantung	6/7	8/7
From HONGKONG		
Taiseunhong	4/7	8/7
Eumaeus	2/7	8/7
Soochow	4/7	8/7
Glenroy	4/7	8/7
From HONGKONG		
Memnon	4/7	8/7
Mingsang	6/7	8/7
Corfu	6/7	8/7
Asphalion	5/7	9/7
C. Rosso	7/7	9/7
Taiyuan	5/7	9/7
Talma	6/7	9/7
Emp. Japan	7/7	10/7
Tjitjalengka	7/7	10/7
Nellore	4/7	10/7
Burdwan	6/7	10/7
Yatshing	8/7	11/7
Esang	9/7	12/7
Kaying	9/7	13/7
Panama	30/6	15/7
Tarn	6/7	16/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING July 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, July 8, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

KAIPING July 9. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Sunday, July 9, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30, Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 9-7

SHANTUNG July 9. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 9, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

TAISEUNHONG July 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 9, at 3.30 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

FULDA July 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO, TAKU and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 11-7

MINGSANG July 11. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 11, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-7

YUNNAN July 11. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, July 11, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-7

MOSEL July 12. TAKU, DAIREN and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-7

E-SANG July 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 15, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YATSHING July 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 13, at 8 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU July 7. HONGKONG.—Leaves on Friday, July 7, at 2 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

TJIBADAK July 7. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjibadak sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys No. 11-12) on Friday, July 7, at 1 p.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Custome Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-7

KIUNGCHOW July 8. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

KWAISANG July 8. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

WOSANG July 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

HANGSANG July 11. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 11, at 9 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-7

SOOCHOW July 11. HONGKONG, SAIGON and BANGKOK.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

TJITJALENGKA July 13. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjitjalengka sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, July 13, at 2 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 12-7

KAYING July 14. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, July 14, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-7

TAISANG July 15. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 15, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-7

TAIYUAN July 15. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-7

JAPAN

CORFU July 10. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-7

MARBURG July 10. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-7

NELLORE July 11. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-7

GNEISENAU July 16. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHENONCEAUX July 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 7-7

DEUCALION July 8. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply to Agents, butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 8-7

CITY OF DERBY July 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on July 10, 1939, daylight, Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854 (3 lines). 10-7

SOUDAN July 11. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

CONTE ROSSO July 12. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 12-7

ZUIDERKERK July 12. (Loading on July 11.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN. — The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on July 12. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 11-7

LEVERKUSEN July 14. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about July 14, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 14-7

CHITRAL July 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 8.15 a.m. Tuesday, July 18. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 17. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-7

MARBURG July 22. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

GNEISENAU July 25. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-7

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK July 15. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-7

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE July 11. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

TAIPING July 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passenge apply A.-O. Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-7

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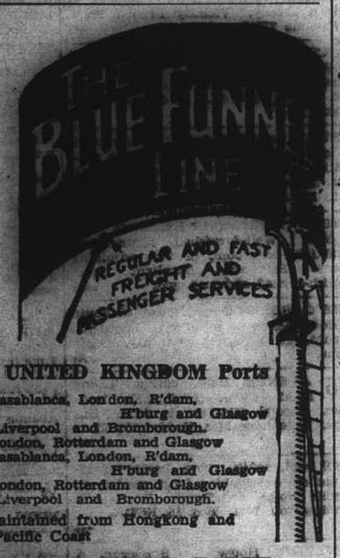

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CHANGTE	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 31
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CHANGTE	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 29

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Outwards:

ms. MARBURG	Left Manila	July 4	Due S'hai	July 9
ms. FULDA	Left Saigon	July 1	„ „	July 9
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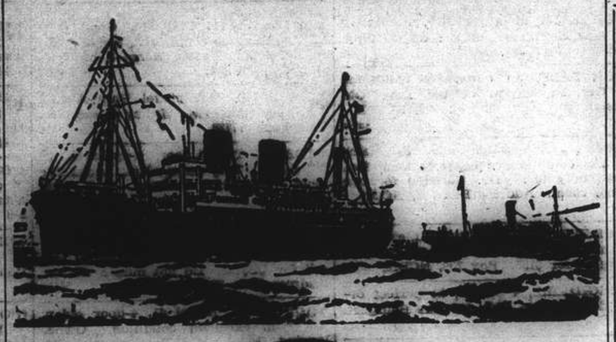

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mv. FELIX ROUSSEL
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The passengers will land at the Customs Jetty, at about 6.30 p.m.

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ms. NINGPO	July 17	ms. PEIPING	July 25
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	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. DAIREN MARU	July 6	July 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	July 9	July 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	July 11	July 13 at 9 a.m.
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Finance Minister Reviews China's Position

Remarkable Showing at End of Two Years of War; Government Preserves Nation's Credit

By Dr. H. H. Kung

President of Executive Yuan and Concurrently Minister of Finance

Chungking, July 7.

THE expectations of those who, at the outbreak of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, predicted the early collapse of China's finances as well as of her army, have been sadly disappointed. Today, after two full years of strenuous war operations, China's financial structure remains intact, with facts pointing to continued ability to stand the strain.

Admittedly the financial problems confronting wartime China are as enormous as they are many. But there are reasons why China's financial ability to endure a protracted war is greater than the enemy has conjectured.

During the few years preceding the war, China had by careful planning and persistent efforts greatly strengthened the foundation of her financial and economic structure. This significant progress has enabled her to enforce measures required to combat wartime financial difficulties and to reinforce the national economy essential to a war of attrition.

The people's progress toward political unification, coupled with their new-born patriotism and local support of the Government's declared policy, has further strengthened the Government's hand in managing the nation's wartime finance.

The relatively simply pattern of China's economic life, which is essentially agricultural and self-sufficient in many respects, is less vulnerable to the unsettling effects of a major war than is Japan's highly industrialized system.

Base for Resistance

China's vast hinterland, rich in man-power and natural resources, together with the remarkable power of endurance and recuperation which characterizes the Chinese race, has enabled the Government to erect therein a strong base for national resistance and reconstruction and to adopt a policy of playing for time.

Last but not least, spontaneous worldwide sympathy for China's just cause and growing realization that Japan's policy of lawlessness and aggression is as much a real menace to the economic interests and political security of third Powers as it is to China's freedom and independence, is an important factor which operates and will, I believe, continue to operate in favour of China's financial stability. The recent financial and economic assistance which America, France, Great Britain, Russia and other countries have extended to China, presents a striking contrast to the fact that in the world's financial capitals the doors of borrowing are closed to Japan. It is in itself an eloquent testimony of confidence abroad in China's financial future.

Exchange Maintained

A most significant factor in the successful management of China's war finance, likewise of importance to foreign business interests, is the maintenance of exchange. Like any country at war, China has had to meet certain currency difficulties which are the necessary adjuncts of warfare, and has found it necessary to permit adjustment to economic and trade conditions. Nevertheless, thanks to the strong foundation laid in the Currency Reform of November, 1935, she has been able to maintain the exchange stability of her currency to a degree generally regarded as remarkable. She has also combatted with notable success the sinister schemes of the Japanese and their sponsored puppet régimes to undermine the currency. Throughout the period of hostilities, China has maintained both in "occupied" and unoccupied areas an acceptable medium of exchange which has consistently been demanded by the people in preference to the issues which the Japanese and their puppets have attempted to circulate, and which has the great advantage of free convertibility into foreign currency.

The surprise of the past two years operations is not that China's currency has been subjected to severe tests but that it has withstood so well the enormous strains imposed upon it by the hostilities and the enemy's onslaught. Little wonder that such a creditable showing has inspired confidence both at home and abroad in China's financial outlook.

Assistance Appreciated

Appreciation must be recorded of the friendly assistance which the United States and Great Britain have extended to China in this connection. The former, by its arrangements for silver purchases from China and for the U.S.$25,000,000 credit from the Export Import Bank last December, and the latter by extending export credits to China and by co-operating with Chinese banks in the creation of a joint currency stabilization fund of 10,000,000 pounds sterling, have both rendered material help in the smooth operation of China's currency policy, while at the same time benefitting their own economic interests in the Far East.

Another outstanding feature of China's war finance that is of importance to foreign interests is the Government's scrupulous anxiety to live up to China's obligations. No better evidence of China's honourable record could be furnished than her courageous and conscientious efforts in recent years to adjust the mess of defaulted debts inherited from the former Peking régime, at a time when the world's financial markets were not infrequently upset by defaults, moratoria and downright repudiations of national debts.

Debt Service Difficulties

China's determination to uphold her credit has been such that, for well over a year following the outbreak of the present hostilities, she continued to meet her debt service fully and regularly. Maintenance of debt service, in spite of the enormous urgent demands on the national treasury for war expenses and enforced readjustment of the country's financial and economic life as a result of the hostilities, explains why China's credit in both foreign and domestic markets remains intact. That it imposed great hardships on the Government and people to keep on paying cannot be doubted. But without seizing upon some pretext for declaring a general moratorium, China girded her financial loins and paid.

For the first 21 months of the war, China paid out not less than $530,000,000 for the services on external and internal obligations. This performance is all the more remarkable in view of the Japanese interference with the lion's share of the customs and salt revenues—the two principal securities for China's obligations,—and of their attempts to disrupt China's currency structure. Between July, 1937 and December, 1938, the Government advanced for the service of customs-secured obligations alone a total of $175,000,000 from other sources in order to make up for the funds that should have been remitted from areas under Japanese occupation.

Salt Loans Suspension

As a result of Japanese occupation of salt-producing areas and routes of communication and the seizure of salt revenue offices, particularly in Hopei and Shantung, China felt compelled last September to suspend temporarily the amortization payments then due on the Crisp and Anglo-French loans. Moreover, in view of the forcible detention by the Japanese of the customs revenue in the war zones despite their assurances and despite all efforts to induce them to allow remittances in respect of all China's obligations that were secured thereon at the time of the outbreak of hostilities, the Chinese Government was very reluctantly forced on January 15 of this year to take remedial action. As from that date, the Ministry of Finance declined to make further advances to the Inspector-General of Customs and instructed him to open special accounts in the Central Bank of China in which periodically are deposited a share of the long-term debt service proportionate to the collections in areas not subject to Japanese interference. For similar reasons, the Government on March 26 took action in relation to the salt loans similar to the arrangement concerning customs loans.

Foreign Sympathy

It is gratifying to note that these temporary measures, adopted by force of circumstances, have been received in the financial markets with sympathy and understanding. At the same time, the Chinese Government has been concerned to continue its debt service despite the unprecedented difficulties of the war. As announced on March 26, it has initiated negotiations with a view to arriving at a reasonable arrangement to maintain China's debt service as far as practicable, and it hopes that these negotiations will soon be brought to a satisfactory conclusion, to the end that the interests of China's bondholders may be safeguarded.

Amidst the more spectacular developments in the front, foreign friends should be interested to note the rapid and large-scale economic development that is forging ahead in the rear. Strenuous efforts are being made to combat wartime difficulties in the normal development of trade, industry, mining, agriculture and communications, not only for the immediate necessity of prosecuting the war but also to build up a new economic empire in China's vast hinterland, the north-west and south-west. This significant progress has acquired a momentum that is fast remaking the hitherto undeveloped interior provinces and is carrying the country along in spite of difficulties. It is an undertaking in reconstruction the economic possibilities of which are of immense importance to foreign and Chinese interests alike.

Assistance Welcomed

In carrying out this vast programme of economic development simultaneously with armed resistance, the Chinese Government continues to welcome the financial and technical assistance of friendly Powers. The principle of "international development of China," so wisely laid down by the Father of the Chinese Republic, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, remains and will remain the watchword of China's policy in national reconstruction. China appreciates foreign co-operation not only in maintaining her financial stability in wartime but even more in tackling the still greater problems of economic rehabilitation that will follow in the wake of hostilities.

At the same time, Western Powers can no longer ignore the fact that Japan's undisguised acts of lawlessness and international brigandage in the present Far Eastern conflict constitute a real and serious menace to their own vital political and economic interests. They must fully grasp the far-reaching international significance of these acts, namely, that clearly it is Japan's set policy to seek the conquest of China as a stepping-stone toward attempting to realize her lustful ambition of achieving the mastery of Asia, hegemoney in the Pacific and eventual domination over the world.

The Vital Question

Apart from the supreme issues of world peace and democracy involved in such a policy, the question may be asked: Can the future of foreign rights and interests be guaranteed by a lawless, aggressive, militarist Japan who, if she should succeed in her present ambitious adventure, would control China's vast man-power and natural resources and be further strengthened to dominate all Western influence and interests in the Far East, or will it be better safeguarded and promoted by a new China that will emerge from her present struggle orderly, progressive, peace-loving and anxious to co-operate with friendly Powers in her development for the common benefit of the world and of her own people?

To those who have, during the past two years of hostilities, witnessed their vital rights and interests trampled on, discriminated against and destroyed with impunity by the invading hordes in China, the question answers itself.—United Press.

Guerilla Activity Round Shanghai

Spokesman Claims Foreign Areas Mart for Munitions; "Huge Chinese Losses"

Major Yano, attached to the Japanese Army General Staff in Shanghai, stated at the press conference yesterday that during the five months ending May 31, the Japanese had engaged the guerillas within a 40 km. radius of the Shanghai Race Club, no less than 393 times, killing 1,865 Chinese and taking 229 prisoners. The Japanese losses were nine killed and sixteen wounded.

In view of these enormous successes, the Japanese had prepared new regulations providing for greater relaxation in the occupied areas for foreigners. These would be made public shortly.

He also added, that although 20,000 guerillas were living within this radius, they could not be considered as constituting an effective force against the Shanghai Defence Force.

Arms From Foreign Areas

The guerillas, when not actually fighting, acted as tax collectors and, when sufficient funds had been collected, the leaders came into the French Concession and the International Settlement and lived a riotous life. Having relaxed, these leaders bought arms and ammunition, mostly the latter, in the foreign areas. The Japanese army had records of certain of these sales.

A correspondent then interjected, "If the Japanese are so sure of foreigners being engaged in arms traffic, why do the Japanese propose to lift the restrictions on them"? To this the spokesman replied that in his opinion, third party nationals were not actually engaged in smuggling out the ammunition—some of them only arranged the deals. He would not mention names or nationals, other than Chinese, engaged in this work.

Further questions then were asked as to how the arms could be smuggled to the guerillas, inasmuch as the Japanese controlled the boundaries and the Customs the river, Japanese Customs agents usually searching the ships. He replied that the arms came mostly from Yangtze ports and were again smuggled out in small boats. The Customs examinations were not "so much by book."

To the interrogation as to the quantity of arms smuggled in and out of the foreign areas, he could not say.

Another correspondent then asked if it were not true that in retreating from Nanking and other places the Chinese had buried huge dumps of ammunition and that the guerillas were using this. Most of that has been unearthed, he replied.

"Is it not true that more of the guerilla ammunition comes from the interior of China, than from the foreign areas,"? countered a correspondent, the reply being in the negative.

Japanese Tactics

The Japanese policy, said the spokesman, was to employ small garrisons situated in various parts of the area, these continually to engage the guerillas. They resorted to Chinese boats and junks in searching out the irregulars; when found the Japanese doffed their long gowns and fought in uniform. Surprise was a big factor against the guerillas and unless the Japanese could get past the guerilla outpost, which usually was about 8 km. from headquarters, there was no use proceeding further as the enemy would retreat. Frontal engagements usually were the most effective against the guerillas, attacks being made from two points.

He maintained that the Japanese had an excellent system of espionage and when information was obtained, the garrisons in various sectors made lightning raids.

"How is the money paid to informers, in yen or national currency?", asked a correspondent. "We'll leave that to your imagination," came the laughing reply.

Chusan Island Fishing To Be Exploited

Japanese Arrange Quick Transport to Shanghai

Intensive exploitation of the Chusan Island fishing grounds off Hangchow Bay by means of the development of a system of high-speed transportation to Shanghai is being envisaged by the Central China Fishing Company, Sino-Japanese subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Investigations conducted from April to June this year by the company, with the assistance of experts from the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, have established that the Chusan Island area should be able to yield $20,000,000 worth of fish a year.

Japanese fishermen will be sent to the recently-occupied islands in September to serve as instructors to Chinese fishermen in new methods of intensive fishing.

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